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An-i-mus *n* [Latin] (1816)

1 : spirit, mind, courage, soul

2 : a governing spirit

3 : the soul of our school

-- *compare* ANIMA *syn* see ENMITY

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LEGACY

2011/2012 was a special year at Scona. It was a year which saw all of the various departments unite together under one common theme: Legacy. It was a year based on making our mark, on Scona, on Edmonton, and on the world beyond.

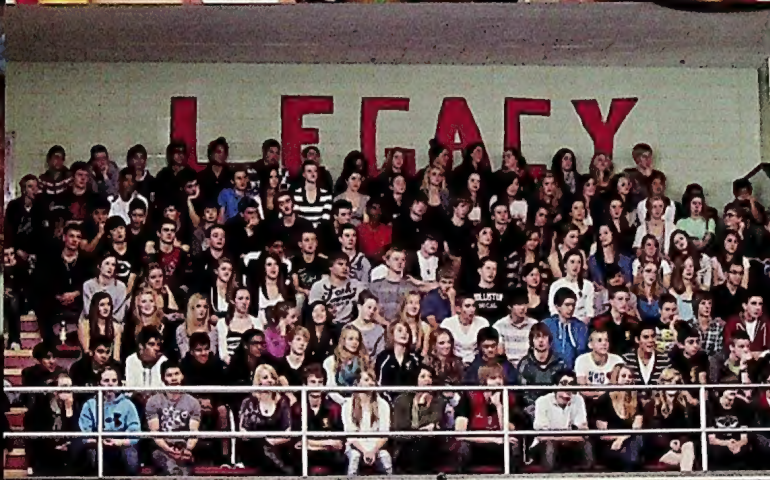
Legacy is defined in two ways in the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, the first being as "something transmitted or received from predecessors". As future generations of Lords walk the same halls, even without the famous green tile, they will be building a legacy of their own, upon the foundations that we have laid. The second definition of legacy is "a gift by will". This year, is a gift which we chose to give. Bringing together athletics, arts, academics, leadership and grad, our school was united, and as the grade twelves move on, the tens and elevens can take up that torch and continue in the footsteps of those who have gone before them.

This book is a reflection of our time together at Scona. Some of us walked these halls for three years, others for only a semester. But from Oktoberfest, to LIT, to Grad, we all shared in common experiences that defined our high school experience. May this book be a legacy in itself, a gift that may remind each of us of the moments we shared, and the legacy we left.

Legacy brings to mind timelessness...something that will endure through every fad or trend. In the creation of this yearbook, simplicity was key. We wanted clean lines and basic layouts to flow throughout the book, representing the nature of our legacy.

As you flip through these pages in 2013, or years down the road, I hope it brings you back to the halls of Scona...cheering at the pep rally, studying for a math test, eating lunch with your friends. We each have our own memories of high school, and not all of those moments can be showcased on these pages. Despite that, it is our hope that you will smile, reminisce and relate as you flip through these pages, enjoying the remembrance of your time at Scona, and the legacy you left behind.





SPIRIT



WELCOME WEEK

The 2011/2012 school year started off with a bang with Welcome Week! This week had so many fun things for new Lords and old Lords to come out to. Everyone who came out had a blast and got to catch up with old friends and maybe even make a few new ones! It started with the orientation for the grade 10's, teaching them everything they need to know to make it through their high school careers. Of course the annual game of musical chairs had everyone running in circles hoping to find a chair when they need it. There was clubs fair where all the clubs came out and tried to recruit new members to join them. The week was finished off in style without annual welcome back BBQ, and we can't forget the inflatables. Those had everyone bouncing around and racing through them in competition against their friends. Welcome week made coming back to school a little better, giving everyone something more than math class to look forward to.





This year Scona showed its spirit for an entire week, beginning with the taste testing of hundreds of cookies, voting on your favourites, until it was clear who was the Lord of the Cookie. Three Legged races were held at lunch to bring everyone together and show them the teamwork that every Lord has. Pancakes, juice and let's not forget bacon, greeted the Lords as they entered the school on the best morning ever, giving them just one more reason to come to school. To end the week off the Lords dug through their closets finding everything red and gold to show off their spirit on Spirit day. The halls were decked out in red and gold, true Scona spirit echoing through them all day. You could truly see the pride fill the school as the masses of red and gold passed by and chants of S-C, S-C-O, S-C-O-N-A let's go! filled the halls.



SPIRIT WEEK



Scona Connection is the club dedicated to closing the gaps between people, creating new friendships that cross cliques and even grades. Starting even before school did, Scona Connection spent time at school in the summer planning an amazing orientation for the new Lords coming to Scona. With almost as much extravagance as our pep rally, Scona connection really gave the grade tens something to marvel at with their orientation this year. They supplied these new Lords with some rules to navigating successfully through high school, such as not stepping on the crest and the proper hallway etiquette. Armed with these and many more rules for high school, Scona Connection sent the grade tens off in style to discover their own way in Scona's halls.

SCONA CONNECTION SCONA PRIDE

Scona's volunteer club, Scona Pride has spent another year giving back to the community, helping others and raising money for many good causes. They rallied the home room classes together, putting them in competition against each other for the coveted Tim Horton's breakfast and collected lots of food for the youth emergency shelter through their annual food drive. For Valentines day Scona Pride sold valentines and roses, to help spread the love to Scona, raising money to buy supplies for a dinner they hosted at the Ronald McDonald house. Once again Pride hosted Multi-cultural day, seeing lots of different food and dances from all over the world all while raising money for a kindergarten class in Cinco Pinos, Nicaragua. Pride once again hosted their annual Christmas party for an inner city elementary school, playing lots of games and making crafts with the kids. Scona Pride has made a huge impact in our community through all their hard work.



STUDENTS UNION



Student's Union has spent another year dedicated to planning exciting event for Scona Lords, everything from the Halloween Fear Factor to our extravagant pep rally. Students Union brought us Spirit week, filling everyone with the pride that comes along with being a Lord. Another week of fun provided by Student's Union was festvus week, getting us ready for the holidays. This week gave us all the opportunity to spend our last week before the new year at Scona with fun and exciting things to do every day. Student's Union brought us fan buses for many different sporting events, always being there themselves to help cheer our Scona teams to victory. We would like to thank each and every member of Student's Union for all of the hard work they put into planning and executing so many fantastic events and helping make this year special!



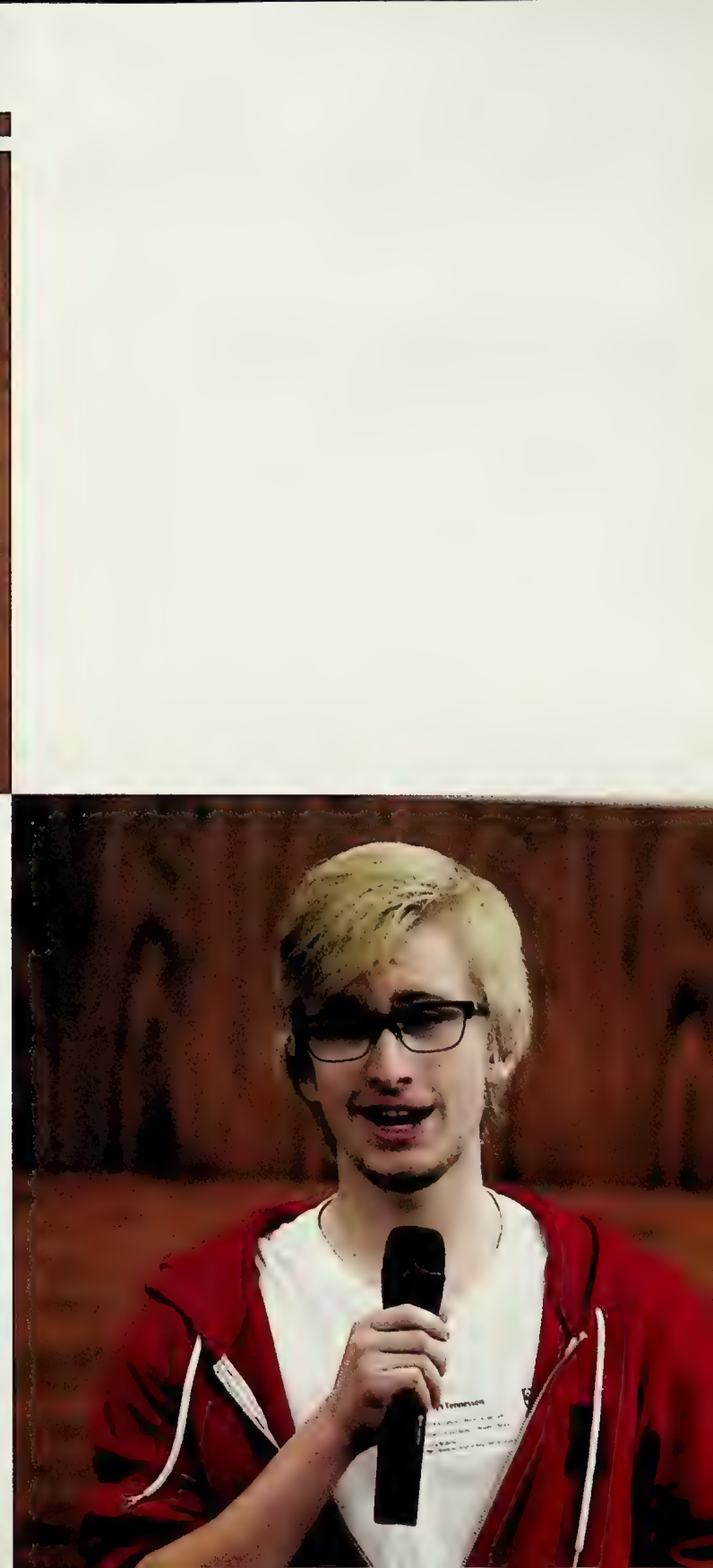
LEGACY CONFERENCE

What does legacy mean to you? Scona students contemplated this at our first ever legacy conference. This conference was kicked off with a school wide assembly where we heard from Tyler Durham. Tyler talked about what legacy meant to him and how each of us are in charge of our own futures and what we leave behind in our legacies. His talk was both highly entertaining and truly inspirational. The conference continued with breakout session, where students got to hear about everything from how micro-loans can help millions to how the oil sands are affecting the environment. After the breakout sessions, there was an open mic where Scona students could voice their opinions on what they thought the best choice for the leadership 35 class's global initiative this year should be. This conference gave every single Lord the opportunity to have their voice heard and be a part of something bigger than themselves; it gave every Lord the chance to help choose the cause that Scona would dedicate itself to this year.













This year's global initiative was a huge success! With the help of the entire school, the Leadership 35 class was able to raise over \$56 000, in support of microloans! Every Scona Lord rallied together to help raise money for this amazing cause. The soccer team went around asking for sponsor to give them even a small amount per goal scored in their upcoming game. The science teachers held a bake sale, selling some delicious goodies to raise money for the cause. Even Scona band sold tickets to their performances to do its part for the cause. The Live Love Lend Campaign brought everyone together teaching us all what it means to leave a legacy and help others.

GLOBAL INITIATIVE

EVENTS



OKTOBERFEST

This fall, the german program hosted Strathcona's very own Oktoberfest! Hundreds of students came out to enjoy a bratwurst and some delicious german baking. The students also had the opportunity to participate in arm wrestling, pretzel-eating competitions and root beer-drinking contests—all while listening to some traditional German oom-pah-pah music!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

On November 10th 2011, Strathcona High together for a Remembrance Day ceremony led by Master of Ceremonies Samantha Semler (grade 12). Opening with a singing of "O Canada" (Erin L'Heureux, grade 12) and the recitation of "In Flanders Fields", the wizened veterans were honoured by the school, alongside the countless others who gave their lives for peace. As stories are recounted, the ghosts of long-past memories rise among the living, and everyone connects. Looking out across the respectful crowd of faces, eyes with a telling shine, the students and teachers come together to show that these sacrifices will not be forgotten.





HALLOWEEN RITZ

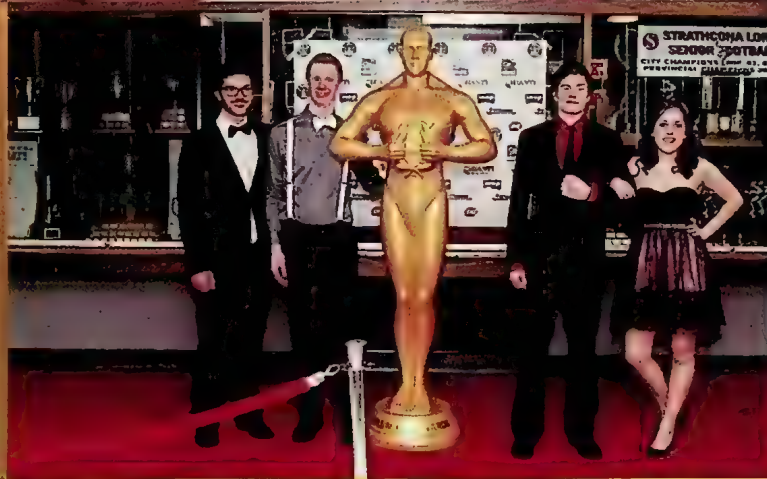






On the final afternoon of school before the winter break, students and staff once again piled into the arena for the annual staff versus students Heritage Classic hockey game. The air was buzzing with excitement as the game began, with the students anxious to defend their title. School spirit exuded from the stands, with students and staff cheering loudly in support of their team. Both the staff and student teams played hard, with the game closer than it has been in years. The students pulled through once more, and again claimed the title of Heritage Classic champions.

HERITAGE CLASSIC



This year the Oscars came to Scona, without annual pep rally! The Lords dressed to impress as they walked the red carpet, stopping to pose for pictures with our life sized Oscar. After morning filled with camera flashes and posing, the Lords headed to the gym for our own Oscar's presentation. Many Oscars were presented to deserving Lords, including, best laugh, bod of a god, and most likely to win a real Oscar. After the ceremony was finished the Lords headed to the cafe for our very own after party where everyone danced up a storm. Once again Scona's extravagant pep rally was a blast for everyone!

PEP RALLY

LORDS IN TALENT





ATHLETICS



CROSS COUNTRY

The cross-country club started training early in September and as always, it was initiated by the traditional shaving cream and water balloon ambush by the captains. The team trained hard while having a lot of fun, coached by Mr. Ly, Ms. Teeuwsen, and Mr. Sperling. The team was lucky enough to also be coached by Phil Booth, an esteemed coach from the Edmonton Harriers track club. The cross country team had great participation once again, and captured the overall Zone Championship title at Gold Bar Park. The top 18 finishers at the city championships made it to provincials, which took place at Cypress Hills Inter-Provincial Park. Scona took a full bus down to compete and returned with the overall Provincial Championship title! Scona accumulated a whopping 3013.81 points (the runner-up school Medicine Hat High had only 1809.78). The team battled through treacherous terrain and had more than a few tumbles, but perhaps that made the victory even sweeter!





FOOTBALL

The 2011 season was triumphant for Strathcona's senior football team. The team amassed an undefeated record in the regular season, culminating in winning the conference final. This represents a significant step forward for football at Strathcona, after difficult seasons in the two previous years. Recently, rebuilding has been a focus for football at Strathcona, and as the success of this season shows, has been incredibly effective. The team has grown together, and has a great base of talent for the future, thanks to the enormous efforts of the coaches, as well as the players, both those new to the team and the veterans. The players worked hard constantly throughout the season, beginning in the summer, and with practices after every school day during the entire regular season. The team overcame all obstacles, fought through injuries, and their resolute efforts were rewarded with triumph. Despite the success of this season, the Lords will strive to grow and improve as a team for the future. With such a strong foundation and hard work from all those involved, success will surely continue for the Strathcona Lords.









With snow capping the roofs of cars and blanketing the grass, Scona Lords moved off the field and into the gym to strive for glory on the court. The hitting, jumping, and diving ensued with the beginning of the volleyball season. The spandex came out of closets as players aimed to perfect their craft in daily practices and strenuous workouts. The results? Exponential success for both junior and senior teams. Great seasons for all teams were filled with numerous winning games and skilful spikes setting the stage for city championships. The allusive first place finish the senior women had been seeking for years was achieved and the junior women followed suite with their own gold metals. Alike in success, both junior and senior men pulled second place wins in the city champions proving Scona to be a force to be reckoned with. As teams came from across the province, Scona's junior and senior teams had further chances to showcase their volleyball abilities while hosting this year's Volleyball Provincials. Over four days of constant games came to an end with Scona's junior and senior women both finishing with silver metals and both men's teams finishing in fourth.

VOLLEYBALL





SWIMMING

Between cheering at every practice, having fun practices fully clothed and taking underwater photos, Scona swim team's school spirit reached an all time high this season. After each challenging practice of hypo sets and freestyle workouts, one outstanding swimmer demonstrating hard work and a positive attitude was awarded the "Swimmer's Cup", and got to have his or her photo taken. Swimmers competed with M.E. LaZerte both in the pool and out at City Championships; an unofficial competition to see which team could cheer louder continued throughout the day. Thanks to the dedication of every Scona Lord who participated at City Championships and our volunteer coaches, Scona swim team celebrated a 26th year of victory, winning with over 7000 points. A special thanks to Kirby Feng, Jeff Goldie and Alvin Ly for their time and support. Great job team!





Fuelled to uphold Scona's status for achieving excellence in sports, the Lords basketball teams took it upon themselves to rigorously train and prepare for the season. First to arrive and last to leave, the players were at school and in the gym early in the morning and running plays in practice into the night. Endurance training took place every day to enable the players to perform intricate plays in the games without hesitation. Their dedication showed through their success in both tournaments and season games as they continued long winning streaks. Players showcased the results of the myriad of hours spent with a basketball in hand, correcting footwork and smoothing out kinks in their free throws, in the home games where awed audiences praised their toned physiques and basketball skills alike. Five months of countless hours of training and practice lead the Lords to becoming gold metal finalists and seizing another city championships for Scona.



BASKETBALL



TRACK AND FIELD

The indoor track season was short and focused on the 34th annual Edmonton Journal Indoor Games and the Butterdome. Training occurred at the Kinsmen Fieldhouse until the relay teams for the games were chosen. The relays consist of teams of eight where each member runs 200m, one lap around the track. This year our girls "A" team brought home the gold for the second year in a row! In outdoor track this year many coaches were brought in to assist with the many different events Scona students were training for. It seemed to pay off, judging by our impressive medal haul! At the Zone Championships at Foote Field in Edmonton, Scona captured all six championship titles and won overall with the most accumulated points. The top two finishers in each track event, as well as the top four finishers in each field event moved on to the provincial meet, which was also at Foote Field. Scona had a strong representation at the provincial level, and blew away all competition by finishing the weekend winning all six categories as well as the overall Provincial Championship title for the fifth consecutive year.









OUTDOOR SOCCER

Whether it be forty bellow or plus twenty, Scona soccer players dedicate themselves to Europe's favourite sport. For years Scona's reputation when it comes to soccer has been growing as the soccer program advances with the gain of powerful and feisty players to the set the tone for future Scona Lords. Teamwork was tested and proved to be ever present as the Scona teams took home numerous trophies this year. With snow covering the fields in winter months, the players took to soccer arenas to continue their training and improvement of skills on the Scona Co-ed Indoor Soccer team. Letting no artificial turf burns get in their way they went for the gold and pulled through to gain the title of Co-ed Indoor Soccer City Champions. With little time in between, the Lords made the switch from indoor co-ed team to outdoor men's and women's teams. Continuing the excellence portrayed in their indoor season, Scona Lords devoted their time to progressing the skills of themselves and their teams as they practiced to achieve gold. Their practice paid off in the pouring rain as both Scona men's and women's outdoor teams brought home city championships.





INDOOR SOCCER





RUGBY

Scona's rugby teams experienced yet another successful season of hard work, team building and tackling. It was because of their commitment and skill that the men's team went undefeated in their 5 season games, took 1st place at City Championships and claimed 4th place in provincials. Donovan demonstrated true dedication to the team when he injured his leg at the beginning of the season, preventing him from playing, yet still attended every men's game to cheer on his team. The women's team also had immense success, as they won 2nd place at City Championships, and fielded a team of almost 50 members. In April, the 19 players on the women's team were lucky enough to attend a tournament in Hawaii. From injuries to tournaments to the grueling 'horseshoe' running drill, this season was unforgettable. Awesome job Lords!







Jr. Girls Volleyball

Back - Keanna Gerke, Abby Riegel, Kayla Worton, Jessica Hoskins, Mackenzie Uskiw, Brianne McDonald, Dac Lu (Coach)
 Front - Jordan Watson, Nina Christenson, Aviva Kirkpatrick, Seanna Schimpf, Taylor Camploeli, Alison Cox



Sr. Girls Volleyball

Back - Larissa Curdy (Coach), Haley Puznak, Tiffany Evans, Sarah Climenhaga, Mallory Clarke, Brianne McDonald, Jennifer Robinson, Wade Rolph (Coach)
 Front - Sarah Toogood, Meg Casault, Megan Ewasuk, Robyn Potolicki, Jessica Stroud, Karly Janssen, Nadine Rank, Rebecca Reif, Annalisa Covelli

Jr. Boys Volleyball

Back - Devon Shanks (Coach), Gavin Konrad, Paul Kostiwi, Andrew Rock, unknown
 Front - Blain Climenhaga, Daylen Mackey, Samuel Geisterfer, Brenden Hetke, Daniel Solomon, David Ilkiw



Sr. Boys Volleyball

Back - Greg Kawchuk (Coach), Dean Carter (Coach), Matt Mohler, Joel Klassen, Andrew Hoskins, Stuart Kralka, Daniel Helvert, Jeremy Larson (Coach)
 Front - Sean Maclean, Connor Reeves, Davis Riar, Simon Ahn, Ryan Dick, Mike Kawchuk, Tyler Nguyen





Jr. Girls Basketball

Back - Dac Lu (Coach), Kayla Worton, Sarah Toogood, Jessica Hoskins, Mackenzie Uskiw, Abby Riegel, Tara Barber (Coach)

Front - Taylor Campbell, Brianne McDonald, Jordan Watson, Keanna Gerke, Nina Christianson, Alison Cox, Seanna Shimpf



Sr. Girls Basketball

Back - Dac Lu (Coach), Maddy Perry, Sydney Leard, Jessica Stroud, Ruke Okome, Mackenzie Cook

Front - Reagan Klevyer, Angie Lee, Tess Heinrichs, Olivia Ostrom, Kate Hallson

Jr. Boys Basketball

Back - Modey Amerey (Coach), Evans Kwak, Samuel Christopherson, Stuart Vant-Purvis, Jongho Park, Christian Maxfield, Justice Mubayiwa

Front - Lee Vandem Ham, Dylan Rudkevitch, Clarke Ainsley, Brenden Hetke, Dylan Gall, Austin Styre, Graham Pangrass



Sr. Boys Basketball

Back - Raj Jasser (Coach), Davis Riar, Harrison Lane, Andrew Hoskins, Alfred Ovakporaye, Josh Lyons (Coach)

Front - Justin Penner, Josh Drever, Jin Zhang, Sean Gruenhagen, Jacob Germaine





Badminton

Back - James Carson, Ben Sout, Conrad Walus, Derek Epp, Alex Stewart, Ravin Perera, Alex Marzotko
 Middle - Ms. Teeuwsen, Ross Anderson, Sarah Toogood, Mac Lee, Cathryn Clackson, Flex Kuru,
 Ms. Mauer, Mr. Maleski
 Front - Byron Tsang, Elizabeth Wishart, Daylen Mackey, Vicki Kirchenberger, Jacqueline Wang,
 Sarah Morris

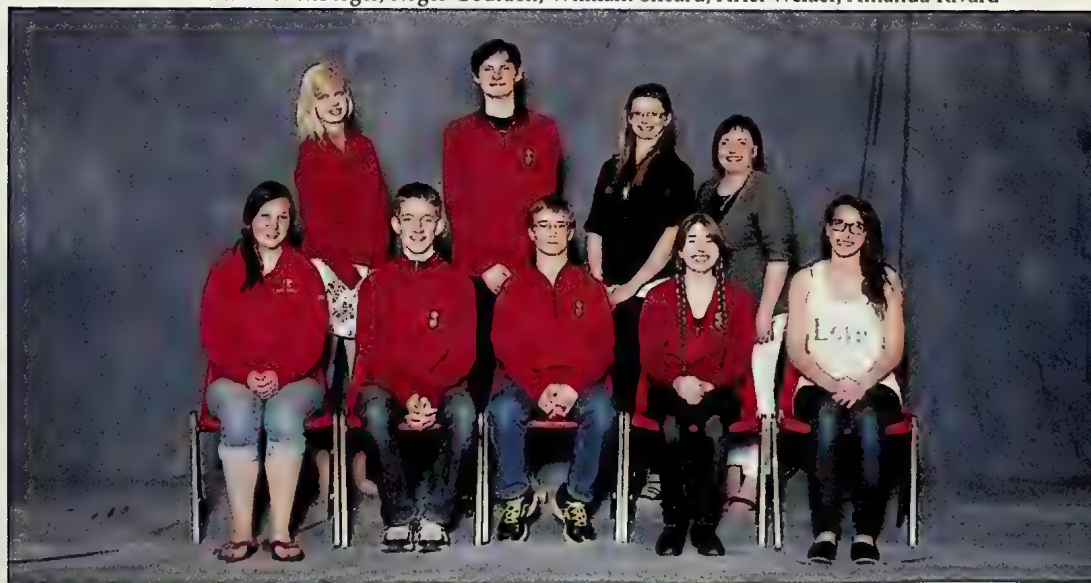


Cheer

Back - Maxine Cusack, Katrina Banman, Simone Cusack
 Front - Hazel Foerstner, Mariah Greuter, Nicole McGuire, Liberty Jessome-Clark

Curling

Back - Courtney Nickerson, Fraser Miller, Katelyn Sherret, Ms. Chorney
 Front - Vicki Kirchenberger, Roger Goulden, William Sheard, Ariel Welaer, Amanda Rivard



Golf

Back - Dan Guild, Mr. Kinasevich, Zac Yurick
 Front - Samantha Tewitz, Nina Christianson, Brenden Klutke





Cross Country

Back - Samuel Geisterfer, James Kochl, Robert Winter, Kiefer von Gaza, Josh Thompson, Simon Ahn, Anthony Woloszyn, Josh Uveller, Mahmoud Gheblawi, Ben Stout, Lukas Dreger
 Middle 1 - Mr. Lee, Tom Aiton, Ryan Wolfert, Evan Renz, Storm Kaefer, Sarah Bigam, Helena Hermann, Kiana Remagni, Stephanie Tewitz, Alexis Seniuk, Katelyn Shemet, Mr. Sperling
 Middle 2 - Tim Schwalfenberg, Keith Jandura, Nina Chnshanson, Skye Russell, Clare Rolf, Jordan Podealuk, Jenny Wang, Jenna Whitby, Tyler Nguyen, Cathryn Clackson, David Henderson
 Front - Ember Large, unknown, Elizabeth Wishart, Rebecca Roth, Tiana Sinnatamby, unknown, Lauren Greve, Hailey Puznak, Gemma Moran



Track and Field



Sr. Boys Rugby

Back - Jason Rutledge (Coach), Alex Law, Doug Houlihan (Coach), Andrew Rank, Zac Yurick, Lucas Taylor, Jae Choi, Tugger Burd, Alfred Ovakporaye, Graham Pangrass, Will Hamilton, Daxton Dion-Hoffman, Kuba Plawski, Dylan Rudkevitch, Mitch Pryzbilla, Logan Pryzbilla, Matt Pletts, Fraser Chapman, Jesse Lattimer, Jarvis, Trevor Lau, Lucas Burt (Coach), Jonah Zaro (Manager), Greg Forsyth (Coach)
 Front - David MacDonald, Aiden Wilkinson, Max Onisko, Jun Jang, Joel Maksymec, Declan Hickling, John Yacuk, Mark Miller, Cam Toma, Justin Penner, Denver Braun, Eisech Gay, Andrew Kinasevich, Julien Czulay, Mitch Patter



Sr. Girls Rugby

Back - Darrell Holowaychuk (Coach), Shelby Fiddes-Waldon, Rosanne Stuetgen, Vicki Kirchenberger, Ema MacKintosh, Cailan Sullivan, Michelle Patenaude, Chelsea Finn, Katelyn Sherret, Simone Cusack, Hayley Melnyk, Dorothy Ens, Maxine Cusack, Brooke Plews, Hannah Lawson, Katrina Poloway, Janelle Schroder, Hailey Wilkerson, Amanda Rivard, Tara Hansen, Kaida Kobylka, Lauren Bilodeau, Roberta Cannon (Manager), Mark Cannon (Manager)
 Middle - Shelby Kleininger, Sarah Holowaychuk, Lindsay Jacka, Meaghan Touchie, Narin Sheri, Kelty Weiss, Mariah Greuter, Laurel Nikiforuk, Paw Law Gay, Kate Hallson, Rebecca Roth, Kayleen Sandrowski, Meaghan Edgson, Kaitlyn Melton, Linda Hasanovich, Alexis Seniuk
 Front - Gemma Marcikoski, Sarah Morris, Lena Wood, Jordan Podealuk, Mackenzie Cook, Arden Wabisca, Cathryn Clackson

FINE ARTS



DANCE

Scona Dance Co had a successful year, as the program continued to grow. Every students enrolled in Dance 15, 25 or 35 were exposed to a variety of dance styles, including tap, jazz, ballet, contemporary and african. The year culminated in the annual dance showcase Pathways: Elements. Focusing on the themes of earth, air, water and fire, Linette Smith and a bevy of alumni and students choreographed the two hour show. Every enrolled student participated in class numbers, and extra choreography auditions gave students the chance to be in other routines. A dancer is both an artist and an athlete, and Scona's dancers continue to strive towards bettering themselves both physically, and artistically.



TECH



Tech

Back - Glenna Schowalter, Michael Vetsch, Logan Przybilla, Dylan Gall, Kendell Semotiuk, Nazareth John

Middle - Grace Anderson, Scott Pearase, Sepp Zimmerman, Mitchell Van Straten, Ben Taylor, Riley Brennan, Cole Panchysen

Front - Nyssa Beairsto, Emil Tennant, Kaitlyn Melton, Connor Earl, Meaghan Touchie

ONE ACTS

Under the watchful eyes of Linette Smith and Stephen Delano, Strathcona's drama department was able to put on another successful One Act Festival. Each directed by one or two of the Drama 30 students and paired with students from the technical theatre class; the shows were cast, rehearsed, and finally performed at the end of November to enormous success. This year's festival was the largest ever held at Scona, with a total of 11 shows and almost 100 participants. The 11 shows ranged from musical, to comedic, to absurdist, to dramatic. Some of the shows were selected by adjudicator Tara Brodin to compete in the city one act festival in April.



IMPROV



Improv

Back - Matt Bronson, Jackson Longworth, Fraser Miller, Peter West, Jake Clarke, Robertson Wickins, Andrew Zia

Middle - Alex Aoki, Aidan Burke, Ben Taylor, Kaitlyn Melton, Glenna Schouwalter, Mark Scott, Ms. Smith

Front - Daniel Finlaison, Michael Vetsch, Dystn Tennesson, Will Hamilton, Joel Klassen, Jade Krull



JAZZ



Jazz Ensemble

Back - Sean Borle, Michael Thiessen, Daniel Unsworth, Michael Vetsch, Evan Truscott

Middle - Quin Ede, Sam Malowany, Raye Willms, Janet Ross

Front - Seong Sin, Jenna Whitby, Kira Arnison, Tim Schwalfenberg, Dr. Brennan



Jazz Lab

Back - Emily Crandlemire, Sam Glover, Josh Sen, Benjamin Wagner, Anthony Woloszyn, Andrw Zia, David Unsworth

Middle 1 - Ben Cziborr, Dani Hanke, Evan Renz, Dina Mueller, Hannah Lawson, River Fiese, Storm Kaefer, Dr. Brennan

Middle 2 - Alexa Eykelbosh, Josephine Junas-Grant, Linnea Signore, Sarah Haeubl, Betty Yin, Esther Lavall

Front - Nicholas Ramsundar, George Owen

GRADE 10 CONCERT BAND



GRADE 11/12 CONCERT BAND



CHOIR

This year, the choir program multiplied! Strathcona now has Choral class, Women's Choir, Men's Choir, and Jazz Choir. All of these great extracurricular singing activities can only be accessed if you are a member of the Choral class. Although Choral class is fun, it is also hard work. Concerts and performances showcase growth throughout the year. The past two years, the Scona Choir competed at Choral Fest and won a Gold rating after the Silver rating of the year previous. Eschoir went to Choral Fest Jazz and brought home the Gold for the second year running! The jazz choir also recorded a CD, and the students enjoyed the new piano, donated by the Westin Hotel.





Boys Choir

Back - Robertson Wickins, Josh Foster-Mueller, Peter West, Jonathan Fischer, Jackson Longworth

Middle - Dustyn Tennesen, Jake Clarke, Kai Villneff, Mr. Delano

Front - Tim Choy, Havier Meyer, Sean Borle, Aidan Burke, Alex Acki



Girls Choir

Back - Sally Ferrari, Clair Gibson, Zyleera Ramsbottom, Mr. Delano

Front - Hazel Foerstner, Alexandria Walters, Bethany McCabe, Talia Drew, Kieran Dobler



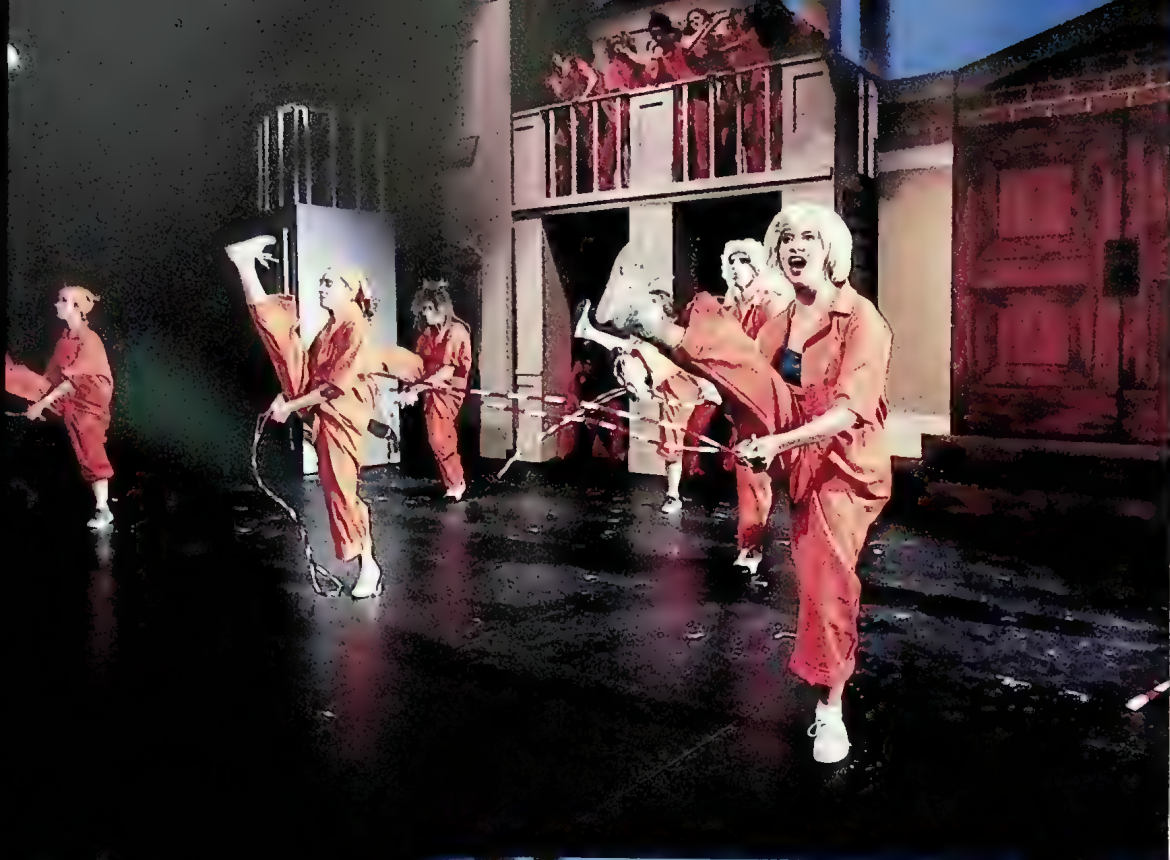


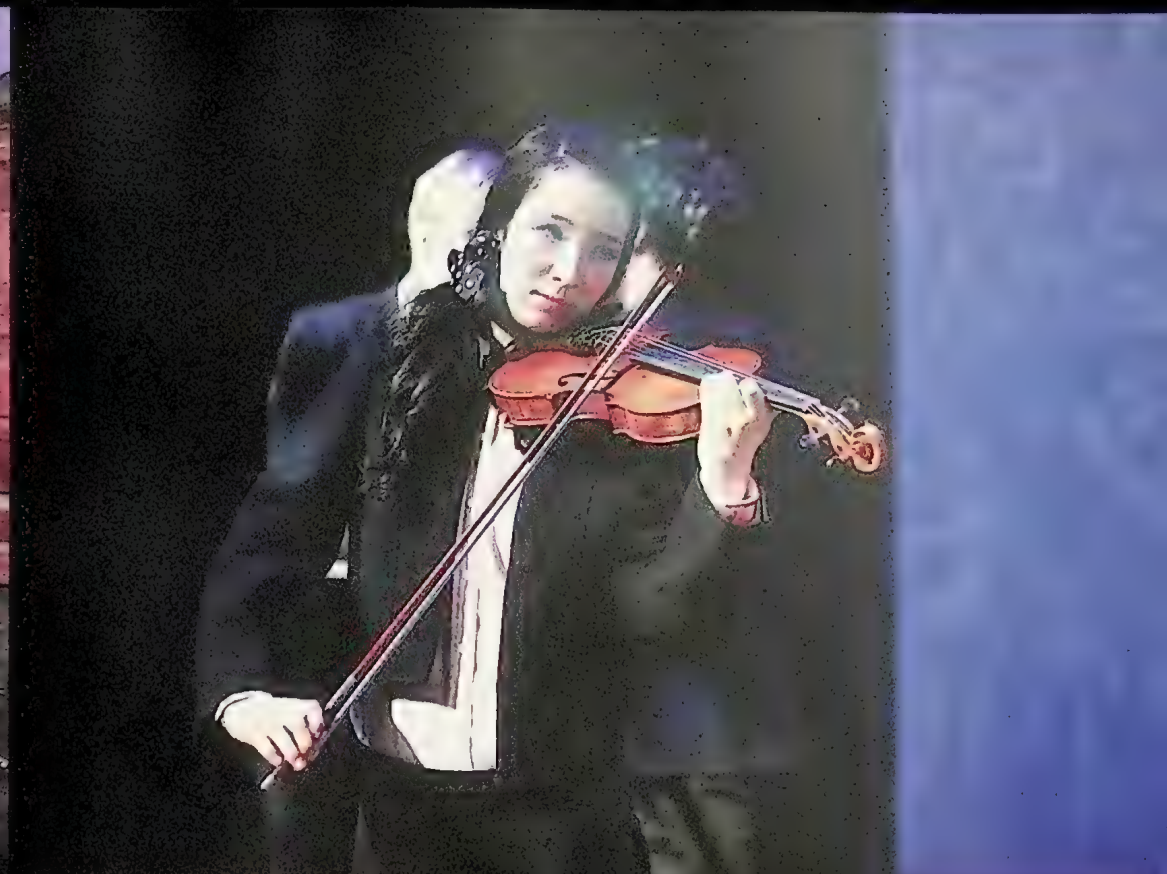
After a successful run of classic musicals such as *West Side Story* and *Les Miserables*, Scona Theatre tackled a very different challenge this year. Thinking pink, they explored the wonderful world of Elle Woods in the modern musical *Legally Blonde*. Taking the audience on a journey from a UCLA sorority house, to the hallowed halls of Harvard Law, the cast and crew did a tremendous job of conveying their talent and diversity. At the annual Cappies Gala, *Legally Blonde* won best musical, and the show was also recognized for best ensemble, best sound, best stage crew, best supporting actress (Grace Miazga), best lead actor (Henry Shin), and best lead actress (Sydney Williams).



LEGALLY BLONDE





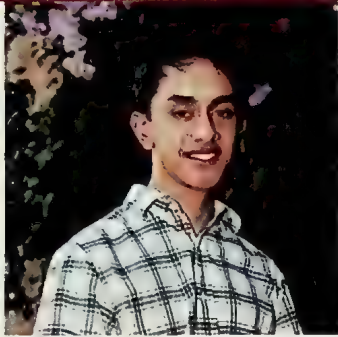


ACADEMICS



AWARDS NIGHT





Ross Sheppard Trophy
Kirtan Dhunnoo



Edmonton-Strathcona
Youth Leadership Award
Grace Miazga



Premier's Citizenship Award
Sam Semler



Isabel Soper Trophy
Tim Schwalfenberg



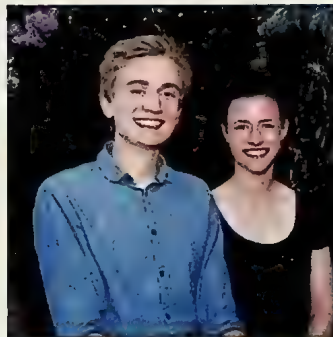
Scarborough Trophy
Joel Klassen



Griesdorf Trophy
Kaitlyn Melton
Marina Banister (not pictured)



Wees Trophy
Michael Boeske



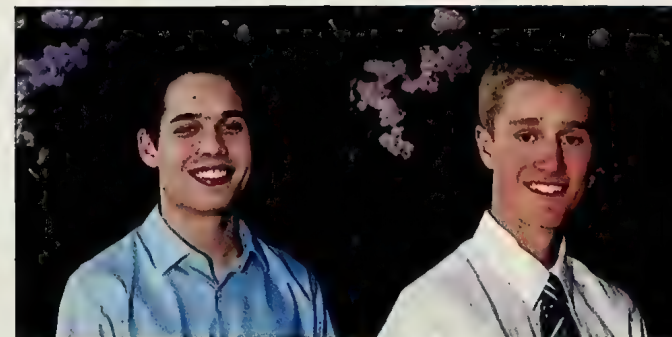
Christopher Judge Award
Will Hamilton
Alexa Hrycun



Jane Klaray AP Award
Levi Johnston



Duncan Innes Trophy
Meg Casault (L)
Jessica Stroud (R)



Harley-Millar-Sutton Trophy
(L) Andrew Hoskins
(R) Matt Mohler

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Athletic Awards

Platinum
Sarah Bigam
Meg Casault
Cathryn Clackson
Sarah Climenhaga
Joshua Drever
David Henderson
Andrew Hoskins
Alexa Hrycun
Karly Janssen
Payton Lundquist
Matthew Mohler
Tyler Nguyen
Hailey Puznak
Kirsten Puznak
Davis Riar
Emily Stenerson
Jessica Stroud

Gold

Kalina Broda
Fraser Chapman
Mackenzie Cook
Mariel Cox
Ryan Dick
Sean Gruenhagen
Helena Herrmann
Kristofer Ilkiw
Levi Johnston
Victoria Kirchenberger
Reagan Kleyver
Andrea Lucy
Hayley Melnyk
Kaitlyn Melton
Chantal Menard
Nadia Musa
Jordan Podealuk
Connor Reeves
Rebecca Roth
Stewart Rowe
Kaylee Rubin
Liam Sadler
Ben Stout
Sarah Toogood
Devan Wanat
Sebastian Wilson
Elizabeth Wishart
Celine Wong

Silver

Ross Anderson
Mitchell Basher
Scott Bell
Helen Cashman
Mackenzie Cook
Jae Hoon Choi
Riley Coombs
Annalisa Covelli
Simone Cusack
Lukas Dreger
Leif Edvardson
Derek Epp
Megan Ewasuk
Eisech Gay
Samuel Geisterfer
Liam Gotell
Kate Hallson
Daniel Helvert
Hagen Kereliuk

Felix Kuru
Harrison Lane
Sydney Leard
Andreas Lohstraeter
Scott MacDonald
Ruth Maidens
Ioana Marinache
Mark Miller
Gemma Moran
Sarah Morris
Olivia Ostrom
Alfred Ovaporkaye
Caleb Pearson
Justin Penner
Adnan Pervaz
Robyn Potolicki
Nadine Rank
Rebecca Reif
Abigail Riegel
Jennifer Robinson
Tim Schwalfenberg
Stephanie Tewitz
Stuart Ure
Jenny Wang
Robert Winter
Peter Wooding

Bronze

Simon Ahn
Lauren Bilodeau
Nina Christianson
Olivia Chu
Mallory Clarke
Alison Cox
Chris Dale
Laura D'Andrea
Dorothy Ens
Donovan Fairhurst
Christopher Fast
Chelsea Finn
Keanna Gerke
Michael Gilroy
Kiera Greenly
William Hamilton
Caroline Harrell
Brenden Hetke
Sarah Holowaychuk
Jessica Hoskins
Morgan Hrycak
Lindsay Jacka
Allison Jandura
Liberty Jessome-Clark
Todd Kavanagh
Michael Kawchuk
Arsalan Khan
Joel Klassen
Stuart Kralka
Mac Lee
Angie Lee
Steven Lin
Ellen MacGregor
Samantha Mackie
Emma MacKintosh
Jade MacMillan-Skead
Jeremy Maier
Joel Maksymec
Brianna McDonald
Thomas Milligan
Ruke Okome
Graham Pangrass

Isaac Penner
Ravin Perera
Brooke Plews
Mitchell Przybilla
Andrew Rank
Dylan Rudkevitch
Skye Russell
Casey Shott
Tiana Sinnatamby
Joseph Landy
Hannah Lawson
Cameron Toma
Arden Wabisca
Ryan Wolfert
Jin Zhang

Honours with Distinction

Grade 12
Ross Anderson
Ethan Antonio
Elizabeth Bacon
Charlotte Becher
Yashna Beesoon
Sarah Bigam
Michael Boeske
Meg Casault
Sarah Climenhaga
Emily Crandlemire
Lukas Dreger
Christopher Fast
Lydia Forss
Jonathan Froese
Helena Herrmann
Alexa Hrycun
Levi Johnston
Joel Klassen
Esther Lavall
Seth Liu
Andrea Lucy
Jun Ho Maeng
Alexander Marzotko
Kaitlyn Melton
Chantal Menard
Grace Greenly
Dina Mueller
Brennan Nichyporuk
Kirsten Puznak
Hailey Puznak
Abby Rentz
Ramona Rosca
Matthew Schawette
Glenna Schowalter
Samantha Semler
Eleanor Stern
Aly Suleman
Daniel Unsworth
Stuart Ure
Michael Vetsch
Grayson Wagner
Pravin Wedage
Graeden Winkelaar
Robert Winter
Jessica Woulfe
Erwin Xing

Grade 10
Rasheed Abouhassan
Jesse Acorn
Grayson Alabiso-Cahill
Alex Aoki
Anne-Sophie Beaudoin
Lance Beltran
Kristina Bonkowski
Denver Braun
Matthew Bronson
Kira Buro
Eric Buss
James Carson
Adam Caulfield
Ben Cziborr
Marko Dedovic
Kirtan Dhunnoo
Quin Ede
Blaine Elgert
Matthew Encarnacao
Renae Evans
Daniel Finlaison
Roger Goulden
Caroline Harrell
Annie Hayward
Phillip Hillen
Matthew Jacula
Connor James
Kyle Johnston
Rebecca Kaefer
Kayla Kreutzer
Zoe Kreutzer
Danika Kunimoto
Kyrsten Loftis
Samantha Mackie
Brianna McDonald
Hannah Melinchuk
Kianna Owen

Grade 11

Kira Arnison
Sean Borle
Marina Bryan
Mary Bunner
Helen Cashman

Raffaella Coupland
Ken Froese
Samuel Geisterfer
Sam Glover
Danielle Griffin
Sarah Haeubl
Madison Jenkins
Josephine Junas-Grant
Joseph Landy
Hannah Lawson
Angie Lee
Steven Lin
Samuel Malowany
Sabrina Mueller
Aliya Rota
Rebecca Roth
Alex Sampley
Priya Samuel
Kacey Schulz
Tim Schwalfenberg
Linnea Signore
Julia Starke
Sophia Steinke
Ben Stout
Michael Thiessen
Mitchell Van Straten
Jenny Wang
Peter West
Jenna Whitby
Sydney Williams
Elizabeth Wishart

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Kianna Owen

Maria Phillipos
Abid Rahman
Nicholas Ramsunder
Evan Renz
Jade Robinson
Skye Russell
Bianca Sacchi
Kayleen Sandrowski
Isabelle Sauve
Florian Schellenberg
Hibba Shahid
Tiana Sinnatamby
Cassandra Sperling
Connor Stephens
Andrew Xia
Erin Yue

Honours

Grade 12
Jordan Anderson
Marina Banister
Nyssa Bearisto
Darya Lapshina
Helena Lechelt
Samantha Lee
Scott Bell
Salix Bell
Jacob Lehanky
Andreas Lohstraeter
Ellen MacGregor
Natalia Mackowiak
Jacqueline Manley
Matthew Mannert
Ofer Mansour
Ioana Marinache
Amanda McKernan
Hayley Melnyk
Haylee Metcalfe
Mark Miller
Matthew Mohler
Sarah Morris
Nadia Musa
Priya Narine
Tyler Nguyen
Chloe Pangrass
Seth Pavlich
Adnan Pervaz
Kevin Plesniarski
Indra Prakash
Calen Pregizer
Olivier Preston
Mitchell Przybilla
Amin Rafiei
Joshua Ramer
Lauren Bell
Nadine Rank
Kiana Remagni
Davis Riar
Abbey Riddle
Amanda Rivard
Clare Rolf
Janet Ross
Sophia Rossier
Stewart Rowe
Kaylee Rubin
Kerwin Sarmiento
Alexandre Sauve
Daniel Scherba
Timothy Schlegelmilch
Janelle Schroder
Freya Selander
Alexis Seniuk
Daniel Shavchook
Henry Shin

Andrew Hoskins
Morgan Hrycak
Kristofer Ilkiw
Hayley Intas
Cameron Snider
Leslie Sobchysyn
Adam Sparrow
Meredith Stadnyk
Emily Stenerson
Dallas Stock
Kristen Stoik
Jessica Stroud
Emily Stryker
Rosanne Stuetgen
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Georgia Tan
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Sabrina Thomas
Kendra Thompson
Quyen Ngoc Tran
Rebecca Tripp
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Katelyn Weiss
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Betty Yin
Sepp Zimmermann

Seong Hwan Sin
Pallavi Singh
Andrew Smith
Ryan Smith
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Matthew Ackerman
Daniel Adames
Sarah Armstrong
Kaitlyn Auger-Richer
Abbey Baier
Devon Lewis
Elizabeth Ling
Kevin Lofca
Karlton Loyek
Rowan Lumb
Graeme Lummer
Rachel Lyons
Alanna MacDonald
Sean MacLean
Brett Magee
Alex Maher
Ruth Maidens
Gemma Marcinkoski
Bethany McCabe
Connor Miller
Jamie Quinn Miller
Sasha Miller
Thomas Milligan
Nasir Mire
Breanna Moffat
Gemma Moran
Jenna Motyka
Laurel Nikiforuk

Adrienne Fontaine
Joshua Foster-Mueller
Andrew Fox
Gareth Frame
Ailey Gauthier
Mahmoud Gheblawi
Becky Gnida
Cze Ying Goh
Madison Goode
Lauren Graham
Daniel Guild
Alexandra Gusse
Erica Haley
Simone Halliday-Shaw
Kate Hallson
Nicole Hammond
Sabina Hanke
Ayza Hayat
Sarah Holowaychuk
Katrina Holt
George Hyland
Lindsay Jacka
Todd Kavanagh
Michael Kawchuk
Kai Keewatin
Fauzia Kharadi
Emily Kim
Lydia Kim
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Emily Klapstein
Shelby Kleininger
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Kaida Kobylka
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Madison Krupa
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Trevor Lau
Vivian Lau
Alex Law
Sarah Lazin
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Gabriella Peter
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Abigail Riegel
Brendon Ritchie
Hafsa Sadiq
Kira Sampley
Kendell Semotiuk
Aman Seth
William Sheard
Narin Sheri
Michael Simion
Kennedy Simpson
Summer Smith
Janelle Somerville
Brayden Stecyk
Jessamyn Stewart
Alyxandra Strzelec
Amrik Takhar
Emil Tennant
Sarah Toogood
Byron Tsang
Jimena Vazquez-Oliver
Ariel Weber
Marc Webster
Casey Wong
Laura Wood
Kelly Xiao
Jamie Yakubow
Jin Zhang

Grade 10

Clarke Ainsley
Graeme Allin
Tom Alton
Grace Anderson
Sarah Andrews
Renee Anielski
Olivia Aubin
Abhishek Bardoloi
Linnea Bell
Rachel Belovich
Kyle Berger
Thomas Berger
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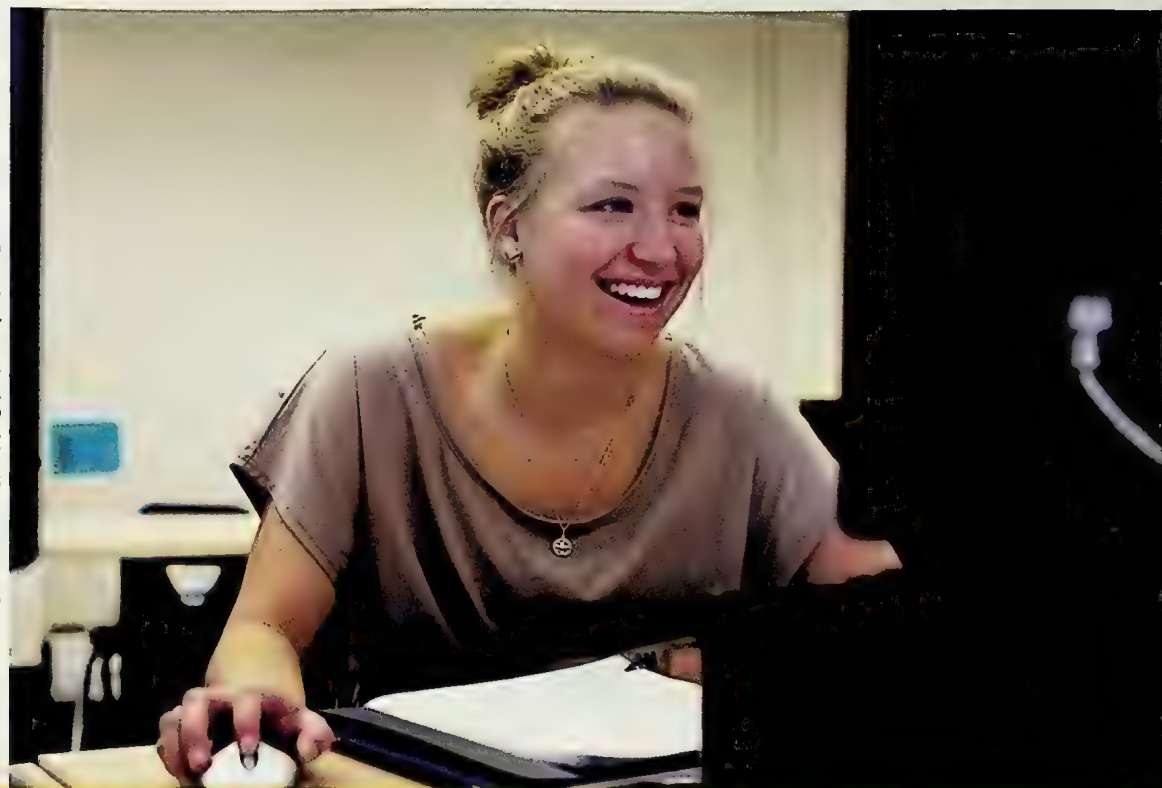
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Gavin Konrad
Isaac Konrad
Chester Koo
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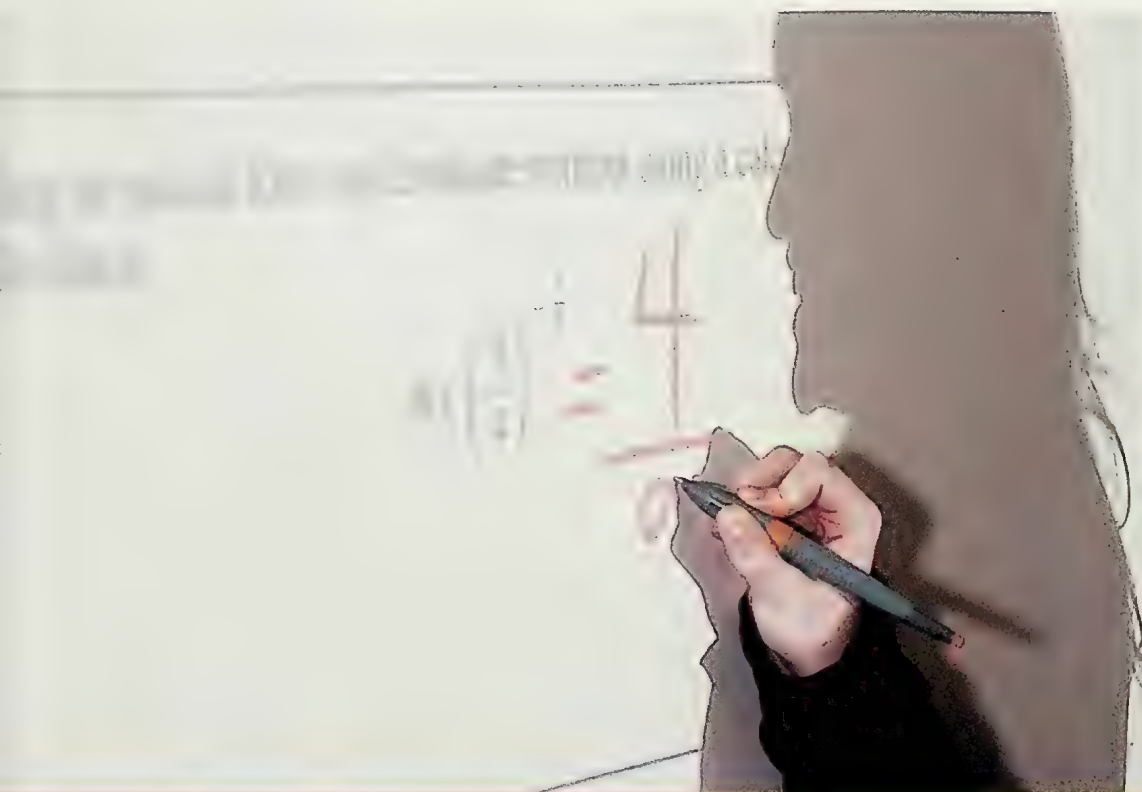
From Shakespeare's earliest writings to today's contemporary novels, from haikus to epic ballads, from thought-provoking plays to cinematic masterpieces, and from a rainy river to a trip through the Belgian Congo, Scona's English program extensively covers literature of all types. Students are guided through the interpretation and understanding of literary works while learning to develop critical thinking, reading and writing abilities. Passionate and supportive teachers create an environment in which students' opinions and interpretations are challenged and discussion is encouraged, fostering an ultimate appreciation of literature and the English language. By pushing students to grow and dive beneath the surface to find deeper meanings, Scona's English program prepares students for higher level English courses and gives them the skills and attitudes necessary for communication in our society.

ENGLISH

SOCIAL

With heaps of history, politics, and economics, and all the foreign policy one could wish for, Social Studies gives students many opportunities to immerse themselves in the world around them. Whether students are in 10, 20 or 30, in the AP program or not, they are able to engage in heated discussions and debates, make creative projects such as guillotines, and watch some great documentaries. All of the teachers are full of information and cool facts, and they make social an interesting and entertaining class.





Fractions. Asymptotes. Derivatives. The natural logarithm. Scona's math program has all this and more! Waiting eagerly for excited students to dive into the mysteries of the mathematical world, our pencils, erasers, textbooks, and sometimes even calculators become valuable tools in discovering the quantitative relationships, patterns, measurements and calculations that help us understand our world. Scona's math teachers are instrumental on this journey, bringing their knowledge of Pure and Applied Mathematics to students in various ways to accommodate each student's individual needs. Math 31, an introduction to university level calculus, is also offered. With a history of producing strong math students, the math program at Strathcona undoubtedly measures up to the highest standards of excellence.

MATH

SCIENCE



How are genetic traits passed from parent to child? How does a chemical reaction produce an electrical voltage? How does static electricity work? For all your questions, the answer is... the Scona science program! Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and the all-encompassing Science courses reveal the world and how it works to Scona students. Dedicated, enthusiastic and extremely knowledgeable teachers make the science experience complete. The material is emphasized through laboratory experiments and activities that make each concept relevant to daily life. The science program at Scona not only holds students' interest with fascinating facts and enthralling explanations, but also teaches them the information and skills needed for a solid science background in preparation for university.

At Strathcona, students have the opportunity to learn three different languages: French, German and Spanish! Students use the language lab to perfect their listening and speaking skills in order to become fluent. Language students also learn through song, creative projects such as scrapbooks, recipes, and informational brochures, and they even get to indulge in cultural foods and celebrations! C'est magnifique!

LANGUAGES

PHYS ED

The Phys Ed classes accomplished a ton this year while having a lot of fun. Out in the field the activities ranged from track and field to Ultimate Frisbee, while in the gymnasiums floor hockey and belly ball were tackled. The Scona pool was used for swimming, synchro, and water polo, and the students got to leave the school for activities like golfing and billiards. At the end of the year, the phys ed 30 students went on a camping trip to Hinton where they hiked up a mountain (described as doing uphill lunges for a solid two hours by Mr. Ly), hung out around a campfire, and engaged in a chaotic adventure race that included a much talked about canoe portage.





Beautiful melodies and smooth jazz beats are always coming down the middle hallway. With a variety of music related programs available to students, Scona's music program is one the best in the city. With instrumental and choral music classes, the jazz ensemble and jazz lab, jazz choir and guitar, everyone's musical interests are covered. Concerts and performances throughout the year allow our musical Lords to show off their talents to family and friends. Scona's talented music program always produces amazing and entertaining performances.

MUSIC

DRAMA



Taught by two outstanding drama teachers, Linette Smith and Stephen Delano, Scona's drama department once more shone this year. Students in the drama program are encouraged to explore their imagination and creativity to produce everything from a short skit to a full length production. Students in the Drama 30 class directed plays in the One Act Play festival, while others acted or helped behind the scenes in the festival. Multiple classes travelled into the community to perform, including to elementary schools to perform student-created productions from their Children's Theatre unit. The drama department also put on the Cappie-award-winning musical Legally Blonde this year, involving many students from the drama classes.

ART

The art classes this year not only produced an impressive collection of work, they also encountered the amazing opportunity to go to New York City on a field trip. Although the trip started off shaky with a number of cancelled flights and a nine hour wait at the Toronto airport, they still managed to fit in a very full itinerary. They visited the Gugenheim, Metropolitan, MOMA, and Whitney galleries, Times Square, Central Park, and attended two nights of fantastic jazz. After New York, the graphic arts students spent the year working on (print making, silk screening and...)while the fine arts students explored painting, sculpture, and different styles of expression. An impressive number of 30 level students completed AP portfolios as well as separate portfolios for university applications. The AP portfolios consist of 24 high quality pieces, 12 developing a chosen thesis and 12 representing the breadth of the artist.



ELECTIVES



Electives at Scona are designed to give students an outlet to express themselves in courses outside of the main core subjects. Though still required for graduation, these courses offer each student a chance to personalize their education program. With options like Guitar, Foods, Law, Graphic Arts, Financial Management and more, there's a course that's perfect for everyone. Whether you choose an option based on a future career path or just for fun, having electives in your schedule provides an important way to grow, meet people with similar interests and learn in a fun, yet challenging, environment.

CLUBS





Alumni Club

Back - Celeste Soete, Josh Thompson, Brenndan Quinn-Feehan, Sam Mcleekie, Mr. McIntyre
 Front - Connor Earl, Erin Yue, Meaghan Touchie, Jacqueline Wong, Matthew Jacula



Awards Board

Back - Kaitlyn Melton, Clare Rolf
 Front - Michael Vetsch, Marina Banister, Jordan Podealuk, Sarah Morris

Book Club

Back - Ms. Filan, Ms. Selk
 Front - Brittany Kwas, Alessandra Crerar, Pallavi Singh, Haily Puznak



Cappies

Back - Ms. Smith, Ben Taylor, Rebecca Goss, Kaitlyn Melton, Courtney Nickerson, Cole Panchyshyn
 Front - Kendra Thompson, Marina Bryan, Sydney Williams, Kiana Chouinard





Christian Club

Back - Tara Hansen, Ryan Climenhaga, Josh Thompson, Jon Froese, Kuba Plawski, Ken Froese, Kyra Cuseveller
 Middle - Celeste Soete, Ryan Wolfert, Kyle Johnson, Levi Johnson, Ami Schmidtke, Lukas Dreger, Daniel Adams
 Front - Sean Borle, Dorothy Ens, Alexandra Gusse, Sarah Weiss, Melissa Knickle



Citadel Club

Back - Glenna Schowalter, Emily Crandlemire, Courtney Nickerson, Cameron Murray, Peter West, Rasheed Abouhassan, Brian Beesley, Brenndan Avinn-Feehan, Jessica Kresta, Kaida Kobylka
 Middle 1 - Marina Banister, Megan Lamothe, Kathryn Robinson, Ms. Filan, Ms. Selk, Clare Rolf, Emily Stryker, Andrea Lucy
 Middle 2 - Kaitlyn Melton, Riya Sidhv, Jenna Dewar, Kira Buro, Sara Bronson, Nikki Calder, Ariel Webster
 Front - Sarah Haeubl, Salix Bell, Mary Bunner, Kira Sampley, Jimena Vazquez Oliver, Meaghan Touchie

Gamers Club

Back - Rachel Welole, Ben Bieniada, Dylan Hall, Erin L'Heureux, Mr. Phillpotts
 Front - Mikhail Hudon, Mahmoud Gheblawi, Alex Maher, Joshua Knudson, Mr. Gregory



GSA

Back - Ruth Ferrari, Adam Pirzek, Brenndan Quinn-Feehan, Courtney Nickerson, Elysse Paterson
 Middle - Ms. Perry, Kathryn Robinson, Sally Ferrari, Fawn Connell
 Front - Joseph Landy, Alessandra Crerar, Amber Guthrie, Kiana Chouinard, Hazel Foerstner





Grad Committee

Back - Hayley Melnyk, Sarah Bigam, Nadia Musa, Mariel Cox, Hanna Waller
Front - Chantal Menard, Kiana Remagni, Sophie Rossier, Tara Hansen



Karate

Hayley Gobaril, Doug Aoki, Chase Harris, Cze Ying Goh, Rasheed Abouhassan, Peter Rolf, Jessie Wang, Alex Aoki, Mr. Gregory

Knitting Club

Back - Michelle Theodore, Helena Hermann, Adam Sparrow, Meg Casault, Andrea Lucy, Bronte Jones, Sarah Climenhaga, Elle Stern, Ainsley White
Front - Ms. Selk, Clare Rolf, Elizabeth Bacon, Marina Bannister, Emily Stryker, Sara Bronson, Alexandra Gusse, Pallavi Singh



Native Pride

Back - Summer Harmony Twenish, Russell Wolfleg, Zachary Miller, unknown, Mr. Ward
Front - Larissa Oliktuak, Andrew Bruce, Macaila Saunders, Krista Chipsonski, Brooke Plews





Nose Bowl

Michael Vetsch, Dustyn Tenneson, Ms. Smith, Will Hamilton, Joel Klassen

Science Olympics

Back - Michael Vetsch, Peter West, Mr. Edgar
Front - Kaitlyn Melton, Mahmond Gheblawi, Rishi Jha, Timothy Choy

Southeast Asian Appreciation Club

Back - Elizabeth Bacon, Cathryn Clackson, Tara Hansen, Adam Sparrow, Shannon Smith, Kaitlyn Melton, Elle Stern

Middle - Danye Lapshine, Georgia Tan, Betty Yin, Miryam Chacko, Gabby Landberg, Hailey Wilkerson, Kyra Cusveller, Ms. Mazzotta

Front - Esther Lavall, Melina Mack, Pallavi Singh, Yashna Beesoon, Salex Bell, unknown

Yearbook

Back - Allison Jandura, Mr. Gerun, Kendra Thompson
Front - Sarah Morris, Hamrina Singh, Clare Rolf, Brittany Kwas





Scona Pride

Back - Luke Falkenstein, Josh Thompson, unknown, Kai Keewatin, Chris Dale, Dylan Hall, Ryan Climenhaga,
Roger Goulden

Middle 1 - Janelle Schroder, Andrea Lucy, Sydney Leard, Meg Casault, Adam Sparrow, Sarah Climenhaga, Helena Hermann, Cathryn Clackson, Jenny Wang, Marina Banister, Elizabeth Bacon, Celeste Soete

Middle 2 - Jordan Podealuk, Kiana Remagni, Matthew Jacula, Yashna Beesoon, Ellery Brass, Riya Sidhv, Katrina Chyczij

Front - Priya Samuel, Kristen Stoik, Maxine Fine, Olivia Aubin, Alida Soto, Sarah Morris, Nathan Pinchack



Students Union

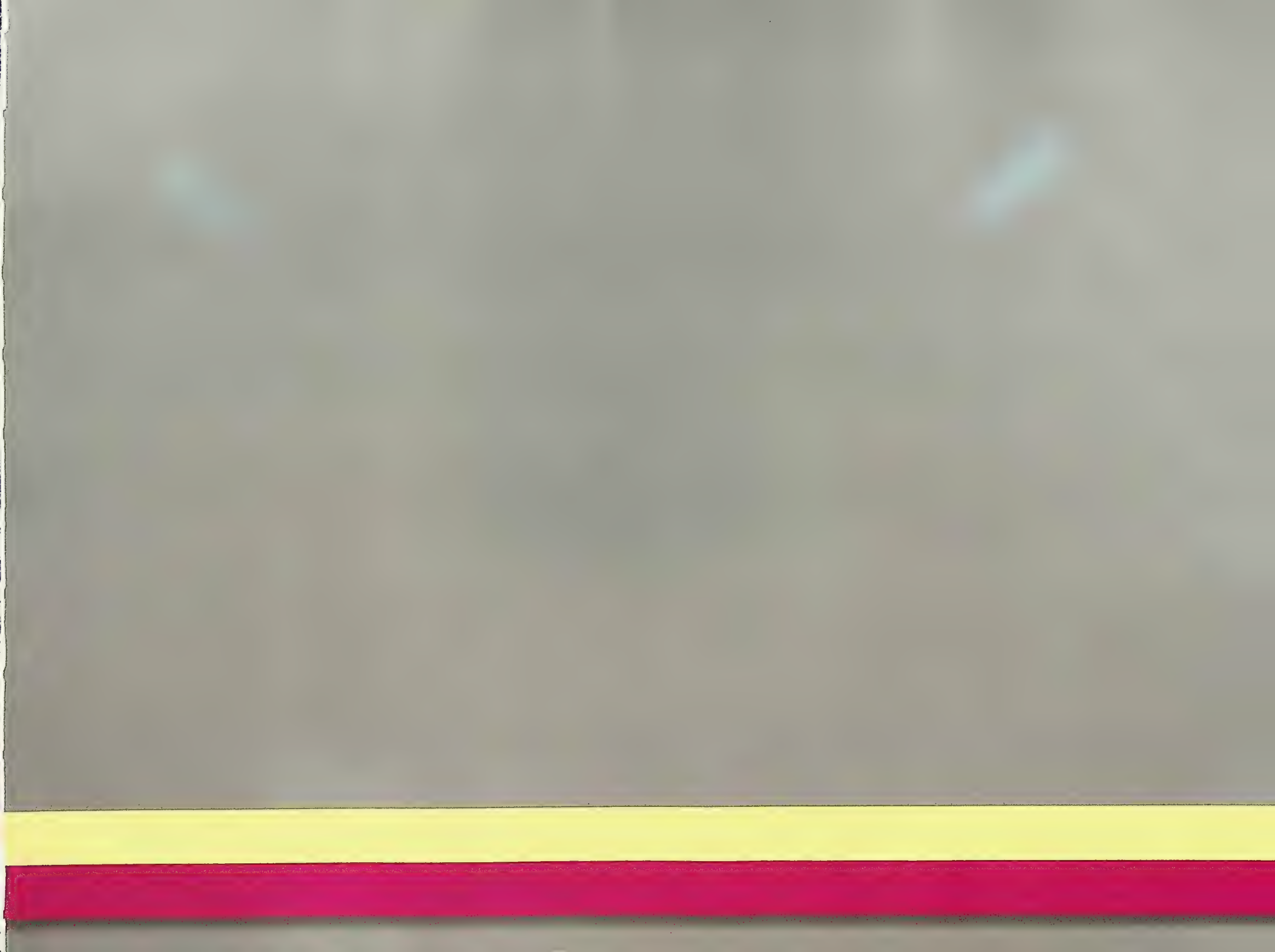
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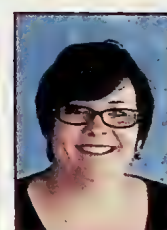
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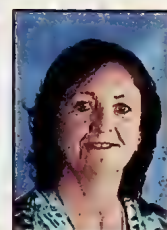
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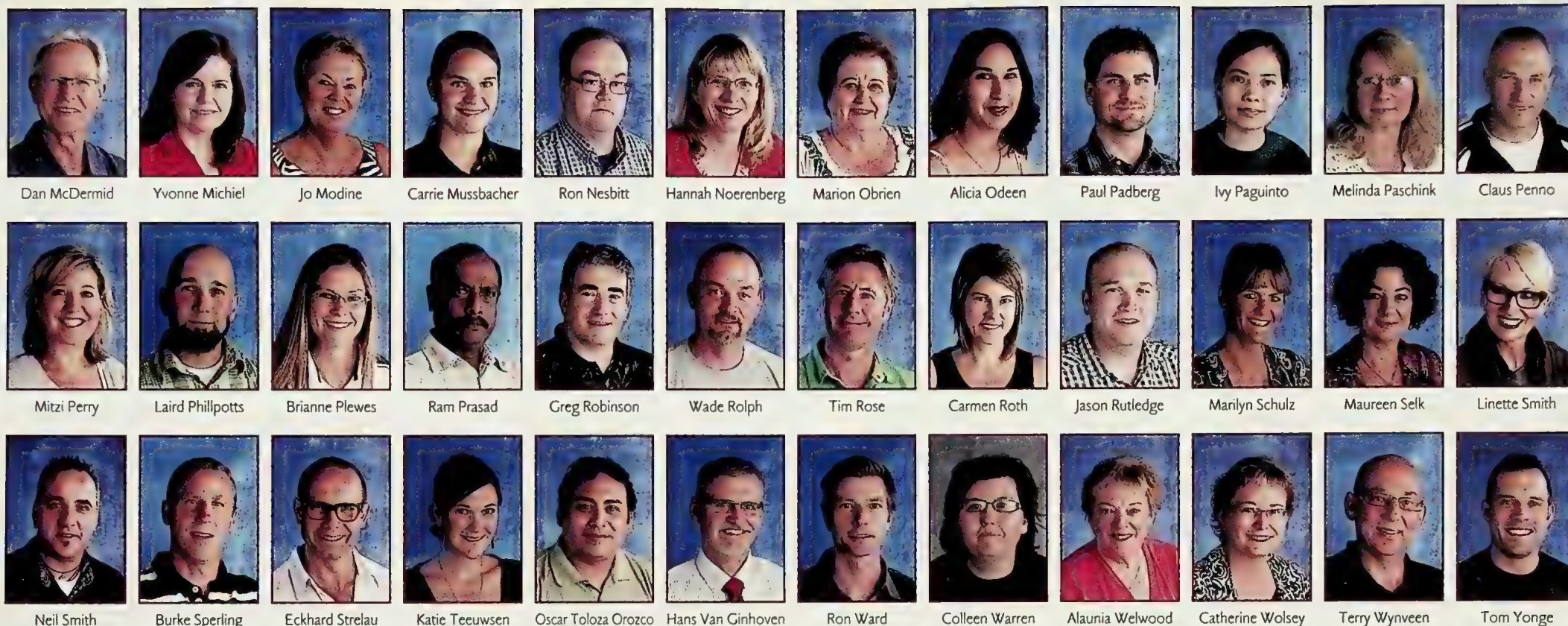
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

2011-12 was the year of "Legacy."

This has been an amazing year at Strathcona. The heart of the year centered on our Legacy theme. It all began with Tyler Durman challenging all of us to "live for something bigger than ourselves." Out of that sprang the Live, Love, and Lend campaign that netted \$57,000 for micro-loans. More importantly, we came together as a school community and made a difference in the lives of others. We lived by our motto of "Ut Qui Ministrat" (As one who serves).

In the area of academics you continued to shine and Strathcona was rewarded by becoming the only school in Canada to be invited to join the AP|Cambridge Capstone Project. This is a testimony to the strength of the academics at Scona. This strength extended to the Fine Arts with Legally Blonde winning eight Cappies this year.

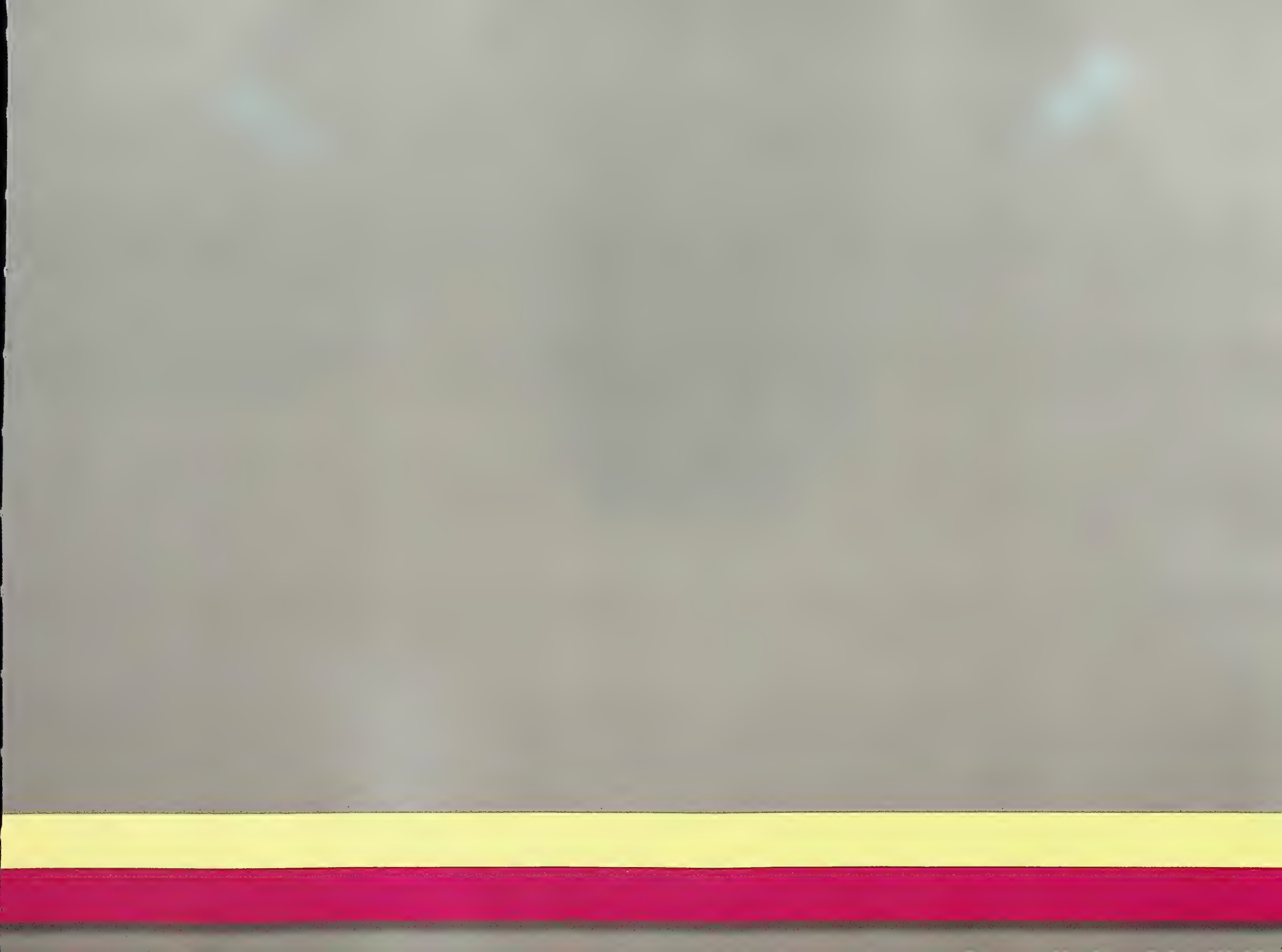
In Athletics, this year was like no other with Scona teams being in every city final except for one. This accomplishment is almost without precedent in Edmonton Public Schools. Go Lords go!

To the graduation class of 2012 thank you to all that you contributed to the Scona legacy of excellence and best wishes in the challenges to come.

In summary, the 2011-12 school year was another year of strong achievement and service at Strathcona.

Mr. Van Ginhoven

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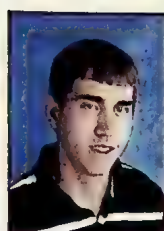
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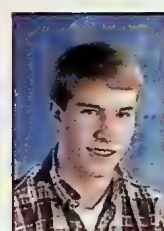
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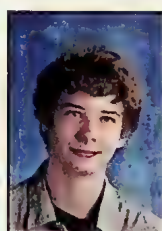
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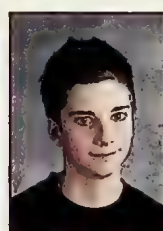
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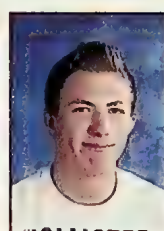
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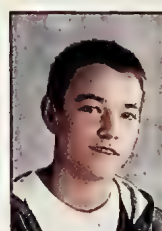
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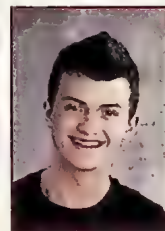
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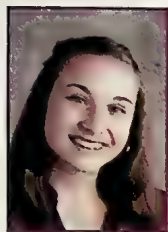
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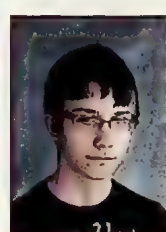
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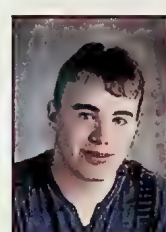
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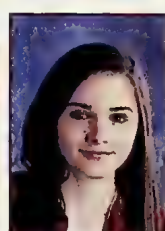
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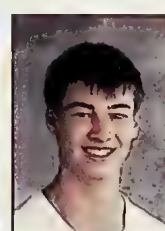
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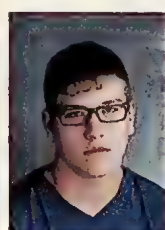
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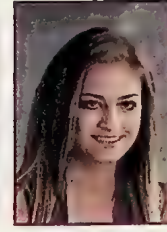
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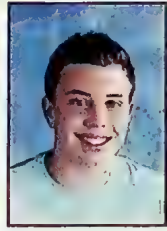
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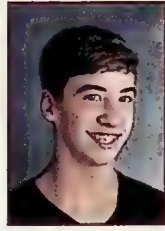
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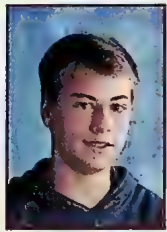
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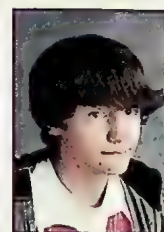
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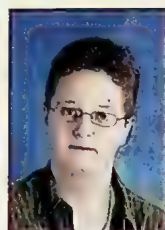
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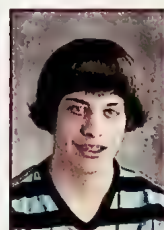
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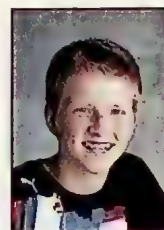
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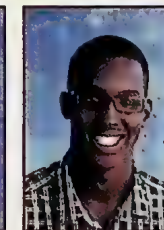
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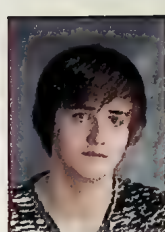
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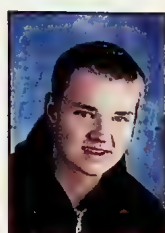
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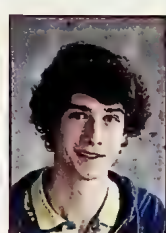
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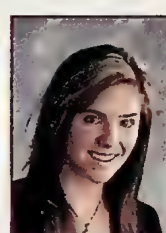
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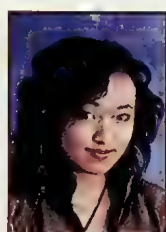
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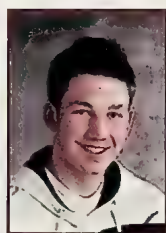
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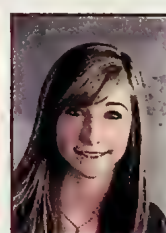
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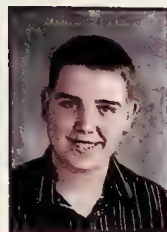
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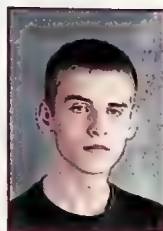
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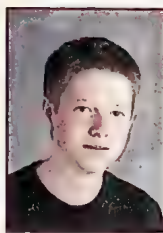
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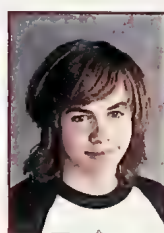
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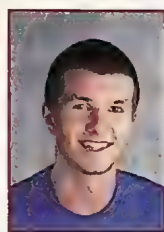
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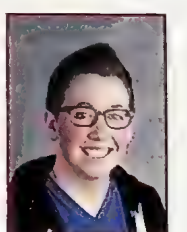
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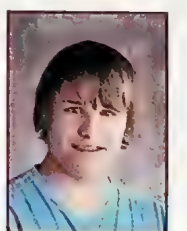
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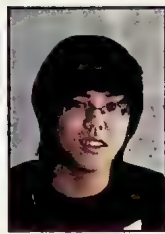
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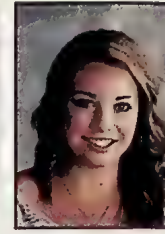
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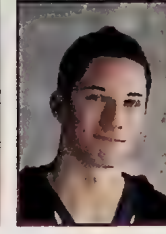
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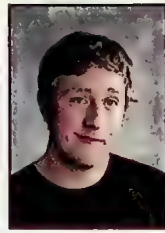
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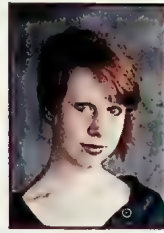
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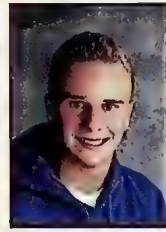
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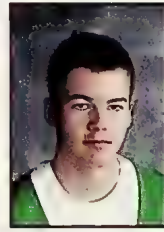
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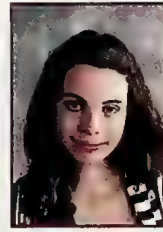
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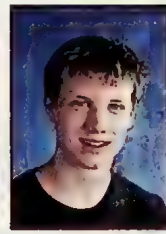
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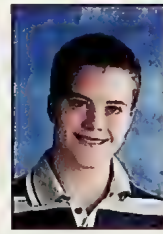
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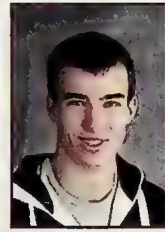
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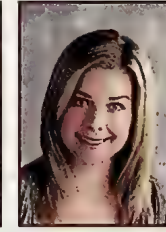
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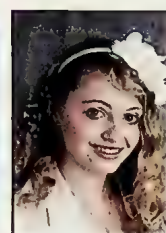
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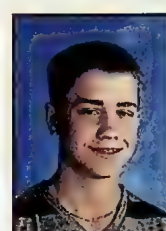
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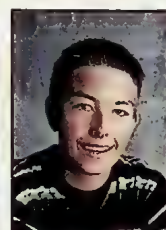
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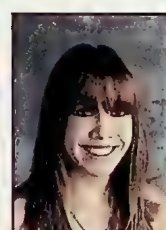
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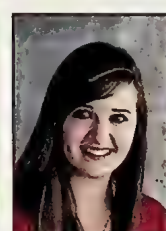
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Haley Kohlman



Graham Kowalchuk



Stephanie Krause



Reeann Krawchuk



Jessica Kresta



Jade Krull



Madison Krupa



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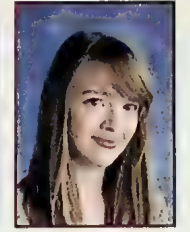
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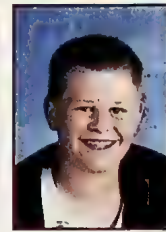
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Karlon Loyek



Rowan Lumb



Graeme Lummer



Raine Lutz



Kevin Luu



Rachel Lyons



Alanna Macdonald



Callum Macdonald



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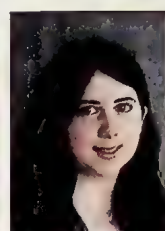
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Jordan Michaels



Connor Miller



Jamie Quinn Miller



Sasha Miller



Thomas Milligan



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Jenna Motyka



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Jonathan Muller



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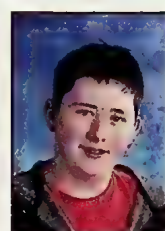
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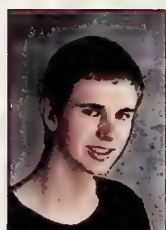
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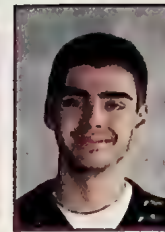
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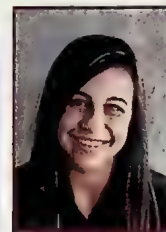
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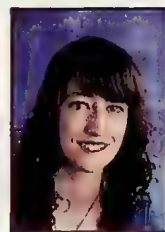
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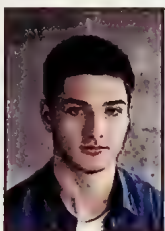
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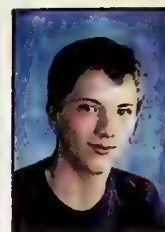
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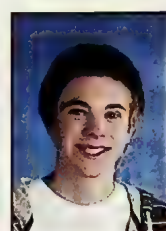
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Byron Tsang



Joshua Umpherville



Junie Uy



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Nicole Vogels



Iva Vujsic



Meghan Wanat



Jenny Wang



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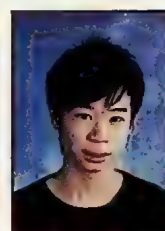
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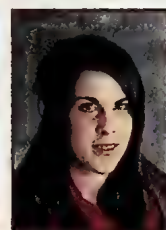
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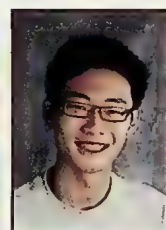
Alana Zapernick



Mary-Anne Zeffass



Markus Zerulla



Jin Zhang



Shouyang Zhou



GRADE TWELVE



Daniel Adams

"The most difficult phase of life is not when no one understands you, it is when you don't understand yourself." - Anonymous.

Carlton Banks: Remember "We must never negotiate out of fear and we must never fear to negotiate." - John F. Kennedy.

Will Smith: But never forget, "Mama said knock you out" - LL Cool J.

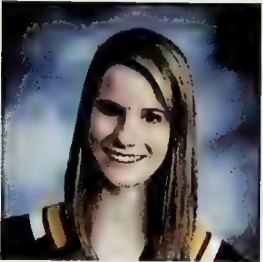
Had a great time at Scona. Leadership is what made it the most memorable and it will surely be missed.



Kelly-Ann Albrecht

Never imagined how fast 3 years could go by. It's a bittersweet ending but I'm happy to say that I'm leaving with great memories and the best of friends. I couldn't wish for a better high school experience, and I can't wait to take on whatever is next to come.

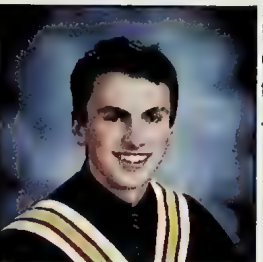
PS. Do you play hockey because you're hot or are you hot because you play hockey?



Kerry Allan

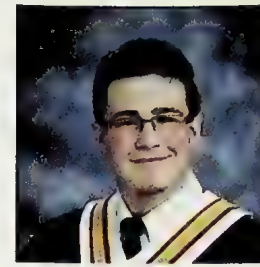


Anusha Anappindi



Ross Anderson

I hate turkeys. If you stand in the meat section at the grocery store long enough, you start to get mad at turkeys. There's turkey ham, turkey bologna, turkey pastrami. Someone needs to tell the turkey "man, just be yourself".
--Mitch Hedberg



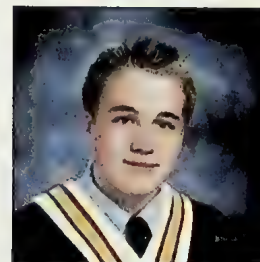
Kane Adamson



Charissa Alcoy



Kristen Allen



Jordan Anderson



Ethan Antonio

"Good friends stick together!"

Highschool is all about the friends and people you meet, and friendship is like peeing yourself in public, everyone sees it but only you feel the warmth it brings.

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.

-John Locke

"If we wait for the moment when everything, absolutely everything is ready, we shall never begin." - Ivan Turgenev

Thanks to all the friends, opportunities, and memories that have been made. Some people say that high school is the best time of your life, but really it's just the beginning.

Now you've put your last potato



Cole Aquila



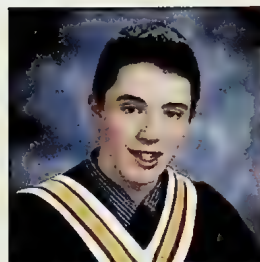
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Kate Bang



Katrina Banman



Samuel Beaudoin

This guy ---->>

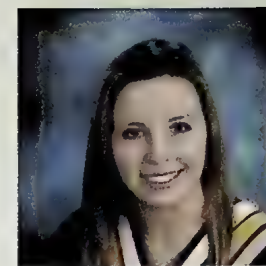
"Risk more than others think is safe. "
Care more than others think is wise.
Dream more than others think is practical.
Expect more than others think is possible."
- Claude Bissel

I am so grateful for my years at Scona. The friendships, memories, and experiences that shaped who I am today will forever be close to my heart.

"AARRHHHHUUUNNNGGHHH" -chewbacca

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says
'I'm possible'!"
- Audrey Hepburn

Tschuss!



Jade Avery



Eric Ball



Marina Banister



Nyssa Beairsto



Charlotte Becher



Kezia Becker



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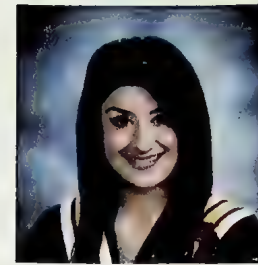


Tasheena Blanchard

We all have our own life to pursue, our own kind of dream to be weaving.
And we all have some power to make wishes come true, as long as we keep believing.

- Louisa May Alcott

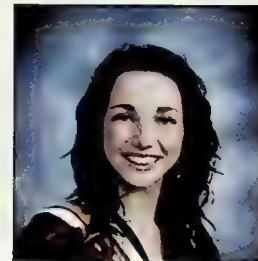
Thanks to everyone at Scona who made these 3 years an amazing experience!



Natasha Bedi



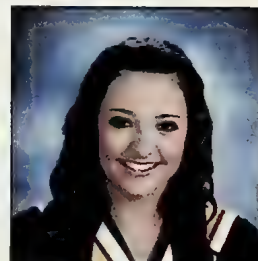
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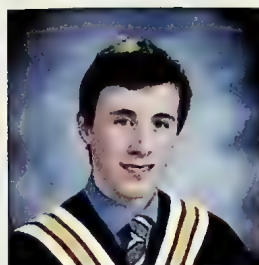
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

"By the side of the everlasting Why there is a Yes?
a transitory Yes if you like, but a Yes."
- E.M. Forster

"Life is about the people you meet, and the things you create with them,
so go out and start creating! Life is short. Live your dream, and wear your passion."

When a million little people in a million little places do a million little things,
the whole world changes. What we do matters.

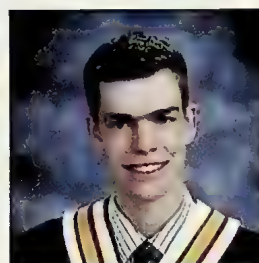
Best are the times spent with friends, learning with defining interests, and leaving with a goal to accomplish more



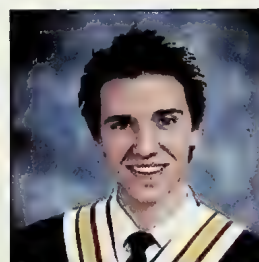
Mackenzie Bligh



Michael Boeske



Quinn Brandly



Spencer Bridges



Liam Brohman

I used to think of myself as a one-man wolf pack. But when I found the Jobins, I knew they were some of my own. And my wolf pack.. it grew by six. So there... there were six of us in the wolf pack... I was alone first in the pack, and then they joined in later. And nine months ago, when Sinder introduced us to Bill, I sensed something and thought, ?Could it be?? And now I know for sure. It'll be the seven of us running around the city, looking for women and explosives, so tonight, I make a toast!

-Jobin

Self proclaimed VCard snatcher

Sorry toots I'm from alferda wheeuu FERDA BOYZ

"Some day you will be old enough to start reading fairy tales again." -C.S. Lewis

And admit that the waters
Around you have grown
And accept it that soon
You'll be drenched to the bone.
If your time to you is worth savin'
Then you better start swimmin'
Or you'll sink like a stone.
For the times they are a-changin'.

-Pugnare Vivo

#bunlyfe

Calvin: You can't just turn on creativity like a faucet. You have to be in the right mood.
Hobbes: What mood is that?
Calvin: Last-minute panick.

Noone can get the truth out of me because not even I know what it is! I keep myself in a constant state of utter confusion! -Colonel Flagg, CIA (M*A*S*H)



Connor Bliss



Andrew Bradshaw



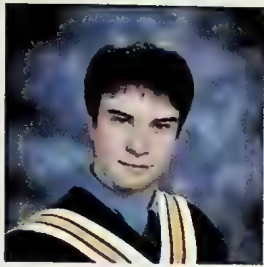
Meriah Breckenridge



Kalina Broda



Sara Bronson



Elliot Brooks



Andrew Brown

"You shall not pass" -Gandalf



Chelsey Browning

"Dream what you want to dream, go where you want to go,
be what you want to be. Because you have only one life and
one chance to do all the things you want to do."
~ Unknown



Victoria Bryan-Hall



Alexander Burd

My one wish in life is to be able to come back to Scona in 20 years and still
hear the name Fraser Chapman in the hallways.

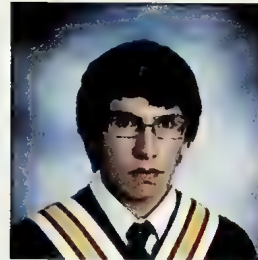


Jaron Brosseau

No matter what happens I'll hold it down. No matter what it takes, I'm going
to get there.



Ryan Brown



Andrew Bruce

I am definitely glad that I did not go to any other school. These past 3 years
are going to be years that I will miss, mainly because I met so many amazing
people! You know who you guys are.



Aliza Bukhari

Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today <3



Anton Buro

Got 'er done

"Life is rich, beauty is everywhere, every personal connection has meaning and laughter is life's sweetest creation."

Salted Pork?

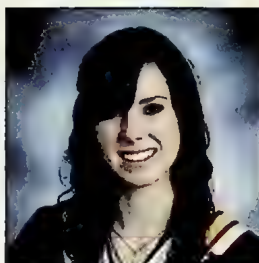
"Wherever you are-be all there"-Jim Elliot

I wanted to put a grad quote so I wouldn't be in the back of the book.

Best of luck grad 2012



James Butterfield



Shannon Camarta



David Carnduff



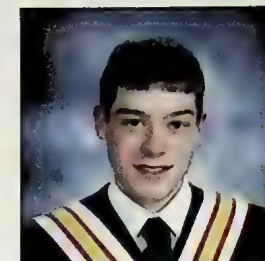
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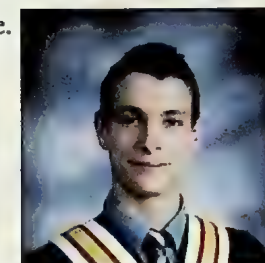
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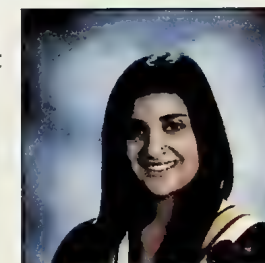
Hope Calahoo



Joshua Campbell



Nolan Carter



Miryam Chacko



Jenna Chamberlain

great three days here at scona. both les miz and legally blonde vair enjoyable. but now im over joyed that its over because now i can follow my dream of becoming an ancient pharaoh mummy

'The great moments of your life won't necessarily be the things you do. They'll also be the things that happen to you. Now, I'm not saying you can't take action to affect the outcome of your life. You have to take action. And you will! But never forget, that on any day, you could step out the front door, and your whole life could change forever' - How I Met Your Mother

(P.S. Bucket = Awesome ... It's gonna be a thing)



Fraser Chapman



Krista Chiponski



Seoungmin Chon



Timothy Choy



Amber Clancy

"When I walk into a room, I own it!" NeNe Leakes from the Real Housewives of Atlanta
 "I'm a Jersey girl, no one can knock me down." Teresa Giudice from the Real Housewives of New Jersey
 "I succeeded by saying what everyone else is thinking."
 Joan Rivers
 Thanks to all my friends and peers for the last 3 years, they've been a hoot. If you need a little taste of Krista Chiponski I'll be at Yuk Yuk's comedy club or Showgirls, depends on who pays more.

"I laugh in the face of danger. Hahahaha!" - Simba

WE WERE ON A BREAK!! But seriously, it's been a slice. Goodnight my Bing-A-Ling. #itsnotokay



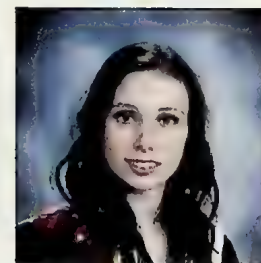
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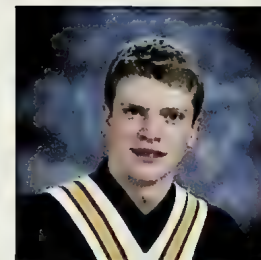
Jae hoon Choi



Melissa Chow



Cathryn Clackson



Stephen Clark

"Fairy tales are more than true: not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten."
 - G. K. Chesterton

"What are you, from the Department of Know'm Sayin's? You takin' a Know'm Census? You countin' my Know'm Sayin's?" -JROC
 "I've met cats and dogs smarter than Corey and Trevor" Be smarter than Corey and Trevor!
 LC

Best Wishes.



Boyd Classen



Jessica Clouthier



Stephanie Clouthier



Mariel Cox



Hannah Cunningham

"It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."
-Albus Dumbledore, Harry Potter



Sarah Climenhaga



Miranda Clouthier



Annalisa Covelli



Emily Crandlemire



Maxine Cusack

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

What is life? It is the flash of a firefly in the night. It is the breath of a buffalo in the wintertime. It is the little shadow which runs across the grass and loses itself in the sunset.
-Crowfoot
I know that two and two make four - and should be glad to prove it, too, if I could - though I must say if by any sort of process I could convert two and two into five, it would give me much greater pleasure.
-Lord Byron
How did it get so late so soon?
-Dr. Seuss

"Be who you are and say what you mean. Because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."
-Dr. Seuss

Be yourself- everyone else is taken.
-Anonymous

More money, more problems.
-Biggie

Of all the words of mice and men, the saddest are, "It might have been."



Simone Cusack

"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail"

-Ralph Waldo



Erin Cuthbertson

;))



Laura D'andrea

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we are curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."
-Walt Disney

Great friends, great memories



Aaron Dafoe

"The best thing you can do is the right thing; the next best thing you can do is the wrong thing; the worst thing you can do is nothing."



Brittany Davidson

Don't live down to the expectations of others. Go out there and do something remarkable and memorable. Don't follow what everyone else says, don't act upon what everyone else does. Be yourself and find your own way to happiness. Never turn down an opportunity, or let one pass you by. Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. - Brittany Davidson



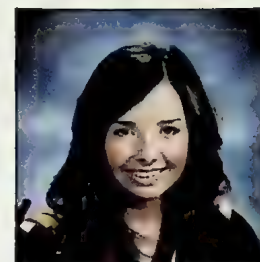
Kyra Cusveller

Message 1/2:

The past 3 years have been hilarious, touching and somewhat educational. I am so proud to call my friends my friends and Scona my home. Though at some point I'll have to admit I don't know what irony is.

"Strength is not the weight your arms can carry, but the amount your heart can withstand and still be able to love."

A - TEAM and #swag 4 lyfe.



Haley Cutting

Had an amazing three years with all of you. Wouldn't change a thing. So many good memories I will hold on to forever.

i wish you all the best xoxo



Keith Dack

Treat the ones you love, like everyday is the last time you will see them. You never know when it will be so don't regret it.



Christopher Dale

I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying.



Michael Day

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life"

"Now I think we have to abandon western cultural values and return to the deeper wisdom of the body in connection with the plants, that's the seamless web that leads us back into the heart of nature." - Terence McKenna

You only get one shot , do not miss your chance to blow this opportunity comes once in a lifetime - Jobin



Kasey Deen



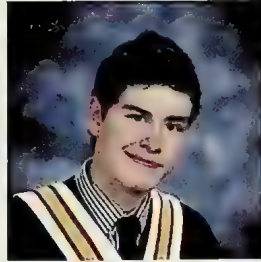
Ashley Derksen



Shazia Dhalla



Katrina Doerr



Joshua Drever



Tianna Delgado



Jenna Dewar



Ryan Dick



Echo Donovan



Talia Drew

"My friends, love is better than anger. Hope is better than fear. Optimism is better than despair. So let us be loving, hopeful and optimistic. And we'll change the world."

Jack Layton

Highschool was one of the greatest experiences of my life. In the begining I was "sooo nervous" but I was able to reach the upper echelon. "For someone who was never meant for this world (highschool) I must confess I'm suddenly having a hard time leaving it behind, of course they say every atom in our body was once part of a star maybe I'm not leaving maybe I'm going home." -Gattaca STAY SEXY AND SMART!

'It's the oldest story in the world. One day you're 17 and planning for someday, and then quietly, without you even noticing, someday is today. And then someday is yesterday. And this is your life.' -OTH

Bye bye :)

Don't let anger soil your good judgement. Only those who believe will see. Those who wish to see in order to believe will not.

"That's the best revenge of all: happiness. Nothing drives people crazier than seeing someone having a good flippin life."
-Chuck Pelshniuk

"This above all; to thine own self be true."

William Shakespeare

'All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players: they have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts, his acts being seven ages.'

William Shakespeare

'If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it.'

William Arthur Ward

Highlights: The musicals, mainly Legally Blonde; Chorale and dance class soo much fun! Eatin lunch with my friends; chillin at chapters on whyte!

I just wanna say thanks Scona Luv Ya <3



Maja Dzambas

Today I will do what others won't, so tomorrow I can accomplish what others can't :)



Elise Elgert

Changing the face of turkey
Spiking up your dip
and Pumping up your ham

-Miracle Whip



Paul Elson

"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better and your better is best."

~Tim Duncan~

Scona, Sweet people good times and the best memories i loved it all. Forever and always Alferda



Derek Epp



Carissa Evans

Always moving, but standing firm.



Faysal El masri

Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds. The mediocre mind is incapable of understanding the man who refuses to bow blindly to conventional prejudices and chooses instead to express his opinions courageously and honestly.

Lean too much on other people's approval and it becomes a bed of thorns.



Samantha Ellison

"We are number one. All others are number two, or lower"-The Sphinx, Mystery Men

Gonna miss you Scona! You gave me lots of great memories and let me meet some amazing people. Now on to the rest of life!



Dorothy Ens

"I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them. I will make the darkness light before them and the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them." -Isaiah 42:16



Sabrina Erker

"Dance in your dream. Go into the street and hug everyone you meet. Tell them how beautiful they are. Dance together."-- Yoko Ono



Taylor Evans

Best Wishes...
Is my face shiny?
Am I becoming my mother?
Wow look at all these stars!

follow @taylorrina

"You never see a black ghost."
- Karl Pilkington



James Ewasiuk

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go ..."

- Dr. Seuss



Madison Facey

Had some of the best times of my life, met some of the best people in my life
I ain't no bast
-LC



Donovan Fairhurst

"What do you first do when you learn to swim? You make mistakes, do you not? And what happens? You make other mistakes, and when you have made all the mistakes you possibly can without drowning - and some of them many times over - what do you find? That you can swim? Well - life is just the same as learning to swim! Do not be afraid of making mistakes, for there is no other way of learning how to live!" Alfred Adler



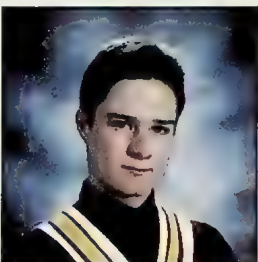
Christopher Fast

"As it stands Plan B is to just keep on Given'r." For the boys.

Dean Murdoch

Whiskey, women and gold.

-Jobin.



James Felderhof

Life's a climb, but the view is great! #hannahmontana

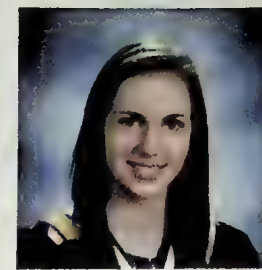
Here's to all the memories made by 2012 lords! Shout out to Lucifer and the custodial staff!

Don't cry over the past, it's gone. Don't stress about the future, it hasn't arrived. Live in the present & make it beautiful. :)

Thanks for an amazing few years at Scona!

"Today you are You, which is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You."

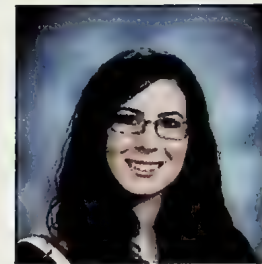
-Dr. Seuss



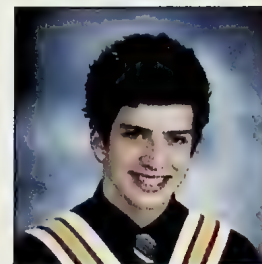
Megan Ewasuk



Laura Fadden



Nicole Farmer



Randy Fedorak

"We should all start to live before we get too old. Fear is stupid, so are regrets." -MM



Stephanie Feldman



Sabrina Flemming

How did it get so late so soon?
It's night before it's afternoon,
December is here before it's June,
My goodness how the time has flown.
How did it get so late so soon?
- Dr. Seuss
Gotta risk it for the biscuit.
Clique fo lyfe



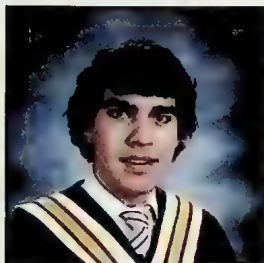
Shelby Fowler

"You must give up the life you have planned in order to live the life that is waiting for you." -Joseph Campbell



Jonathan Froese

My health may fail and my spirit may grow weak,
but God remains the strength of my heart;
He is mine forever.
- Psalm 73:26



Antonio Garcia

Coming from Mexico and knowing nobody I was scared and I did not know what my experiences would be like but it turned out to be a great time of my life.
"This above all: To your own self, be true."
STAY SEXY AND SMART

William Shakespeare



Alexander Gervais

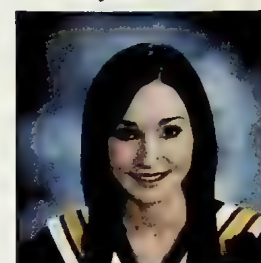
Word



Lydia Forss

"You can't help respecting anybody who can spell TUESDAY, even if he doesn't spell it right; but spelling isn't everything. There are days when spelling Tuesday simply doesn't count."
-A.A. Milne, Winnie the Pooh

Thanks to all the wonderful people who have made my whole high-school experience a day when spelling Tuesday doesn't count!
Good luck everyone!



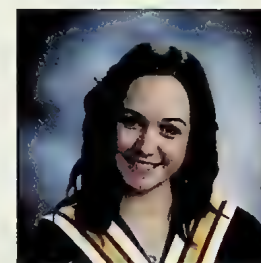
Laura Friedrich

I can't believe it's finally over! It's amazing how much I've learned about myself, life and other people in these short three years. Along the way, I've met some unforgettable people. I've made some incredible memories, starting with good ol' g10 nights. However, I'm excited to move on to bigger things. I truly hope the best for everyone, and I can't wait to see where everyone is at in their lives when reunited again. Also, please excuse my unfortunate grad photo.
"I'll see you in another life, brutha!" - Desmond Hume



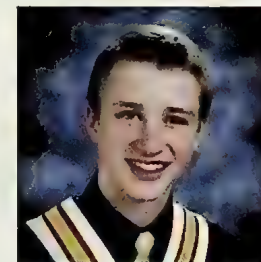
Asad Gandhari

It's now a journey to get made, and to get paid. Time will tell who reaches the top, and who stays at the bottom, I know where im going...



Katie Gawlicki

"Never say goodbye, because saying goodbye means going away and going away means forgetting."

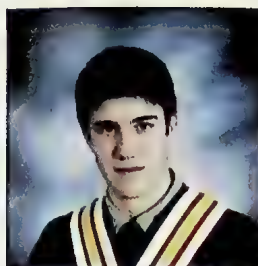


Michael Gilroy

"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

- Mark Twain

Lentil.



Torin Glasenapp



Dillon Gohil



Rebecca Goss



Fiona Graham



Sean Gruenhagen

"Duct tape is like the force. It has a light side, a dark side, and it holds the world together."



Cze Wen Goh



Samantha-Louise Goodkey



Elspeth Gow



Lauren Greve



Chelsea Gudgin

"A nose that can see is worth two that sniff." -Eugene Ionesco

"There is only one success-to be able to spend your life in your own way."
-Christopher Morley

Throughout high-school, I realized that I may be surrounded with people who act like they're in junior high, but on the odd sports team, or in a boring English class, you can make the best of friends; People we should treasure. Not focusing on things like miniskirts, and tube tops.

Forever a Scona Lord. <3

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover. - Mark Twain

"Do not use a hatchet to remove a fly from a friend's forehead." -Chinese proverb

"Grab that net and catch that beautiful butterfly, pal." -Jeremy Grey, Wedding Crashers.

"Go as far as you can see; and when you get there you'll be able to see farther"

-Thomas Carlyle

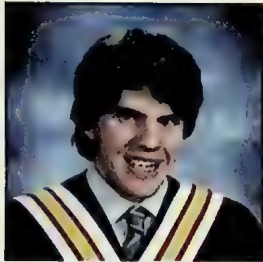
High school has been great, glad for all the friends made and good times I had.



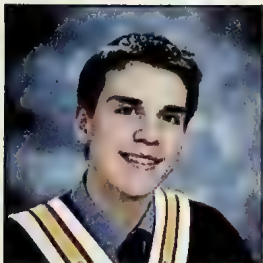
Heather Haley



William Hamilton



Matthew Harris



David Henderson



Helena Herrmann

Oompa Loompa, do-ba-dee-doo,
I've got a perfect puzzle for you.
Oompa Loompa, do-ba-dee-dee,
If you are wise you'll listen to me.
What do you get when you guzzle down
sweets?
Eating as much as an elephant eats.
What are you at getting terribly fat?
What do you think will come of that?

I don't like the look of it
Oompa Loompa do-ba-dee-da,
Given good manners you will go far.
You will live in happiness too,
Like the oompa loompa do-ba-dee-doo.

-oompa loompa
Do-ba-dee-doo

an eye for a eye make the whole world blind

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

I do not define success in accomplishments but in contentment.

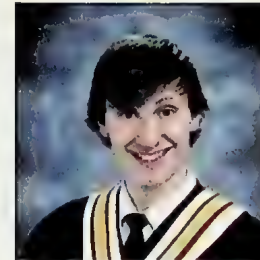
Ich lebe nicht im Sinne der Bestimmung,
Sondern in dem Glauben an den Zufall.
Ich lebe um zu werden,
Und den Zufall dazu zu nutzen.



Dylan Hall



Tara Hansen



Daniel Helvert



Mariah Hendriks



Gustavo Hinz

Education by any name would smell as sweet, and maybe much sweeter, if it didn't begin with a quest for knowledge at all but with a quest for no-knowledge. -J. D. Salinger

As we foolish sheep compete, constantly filling up our minds as FAST as we can with the MOST knowledge possible, we fail to realize; being full to the brim with knowledge leaves no room for wisdom.

Be Here Now - Gandalf the Green

We all have those moments, where you know that no matter what happens, one day you'll be able to look back on it and smile. These last 3 years have all of that and more. Thank you for teaching me the only person you should ever be is yourself. B-Team. Look Trig! Gummy Bears. Baby Mama's and Grapes vs Cheese.
PS I still don't know what irony is...that's okay though we survived our hallway :)

#swag

'Promise me you'll never forget me because if I thought you would I'd never leave' ~ Winnie the Pooh

High school was a journey where I made and lost friends. Where I found myself, fell in love and dared to dream. Now that it's over nothing changes. I'll still be flying for the stars, and someday I'll be shining beside them.

just another typical grad quote,
soo happy to be done, cya highschool :)



Alice Hogg



Kathleen Holmstrom



Ben Hooke



Morgan Hrycak



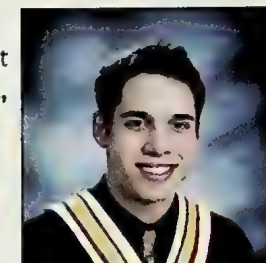
Kristen Hyde



Evan Hole



Scott Homeniek



Andrew Hoskins



Alexa Hrycun



Kristofor Ilkiw

You are stronger than you think you are. Keep pushing forward, never give up on your dreams, and don't let anyone stop you.

Those crocs look great on you. -Nobody

"Try to realize it's all within yourself, no one else can make you change, and to see you're only very small and life flows on within you and without you."

George Harrison

Live with intention. Walk to the edge. Listen hard. Practice wellness. Play with abandon. Laugh. Choose with no regret. Continue to learn. Appreciate your friends. Do what you love. Live as if everyday was your last.
-Highs and lows, regardless thanks to all you crazy people who made my high school experience the best it could possibly be, I'll always remember these years of my life.

"You can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future. You have to trust in something - your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever. This approach has never let me down, and it has made all the difference in my life."

-Steve Jobs

Ash: You should probably put your bandit hat on now. Personally, I- I don't have one, but I modified this tube sock.

Kristofferson: We look good.

Ash: Yeah, we do.

We're all different. But there's something kind of fantastic about that, isn't there?

"There are no limits. There are plateaus, but you must not stay there, you must go beyond them."

-Bruce Lee



Emily Innes

"Goodbye! I'll miss you! Make good choices! Look both ways! Boys have cooties! Stay golden!"



Sam Irving

"Well, high school seemed like such a blur,
I didn't have much interest in sports or school elections,
and in class, I dreamed all day,
about a rock and roll weekend.
Life goes by so fast,
you only wanna do what you think is right.
Close your eyes and it's past-
Story of my life."
-Social Distortion, Story of My Life
Salad days.



Jun-Woo Jang

Great times spent and met great people. Hopefully, as done today, later in the future of Strathcona Highschool, Fraser Chapman will be still chanted as a tradition and a given title to individuals with exceptionally outstanding skills and performance in sports; the motto of Strathcona Highschool.
-S.B.'N Money



Liberty Jessome-Clarke

Life is too important to be taken seriously,
live life for yourself and not for those around you!



Sabah Jivani

Gonna miss the green walls that make life feel like the inside of a bathroom...
NAT. Calgary, here I come



Hayley Intas

It's good to know life has a lot to offer you, but even better to know that you have a lot to offer life.



Allison Jandura

"Sanity and happiness are an impossible combination." -Mark Twain



Karly Janssen

"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm."
-Winston Churchill



Brittney Jette

If you don't know where you're going any road will get you there.



Marcel Johnson

Up until this day we have been the clay upon the potter's wheel. And even though we will continue to be moulded for the rest of our life, we can now look forward to having the opportunity to pour into the life's of those younger than us. The choices we make each day will define us into who we will be tomorrow. And when it's put that way, it sounds like a world of daunting proportions awaits us. Perhaps this is true, but I can't think of a group of people that I would rather have spent three years with preparing for this moment. Best wishes for the future and thank you for all of the memories.



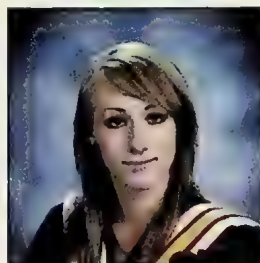
Levi Johnston



Aishwarya Kalyanshetti



Andrew Kennedy



Erin Kern



Victoria Kirchenberger

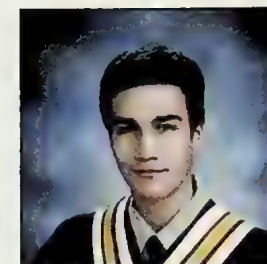
By making the best of all things, we make the most of ourselves.
-Anonymous



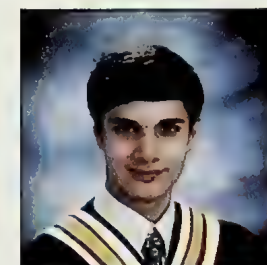
Bronte Jones



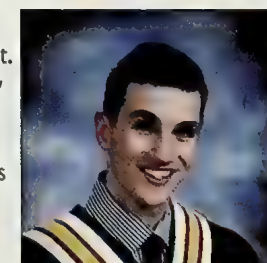
Dareck Kasvsula



Hagen Kereliuk



Arsalan Khan



Drew Kirkbright

He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life

-Muhammad Ali

Had the best of times here, gunna miss this place.

Jobin for life

What is love
Oh baby, don't hurt me
Don't hurt me no more

"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome."

-Booker T. Washington

About 17 years ago I entered this world a new person; a blank slate. Life was going pretty good until I started school. Elementary was all good, snacks and early days out. Junior High wasn't that bad either, except for terrible haircuts and that whole puberty thing. High School was decent, although I failed to realize the relevance of close to 100% of the curriculum (especially math). But as the years came and went, I eventually began realizing that there's so much more to life than good grades. Good friends are what really got me through it this whole big thing called 'Education'.

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop to look around once in a while, you could miss it." - Ferris Bueller



Joel Klassen

"Friends applaud, the comedy is finished."
-- Ludwig van Beethoven



Melissa Knickle

'Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.'

-Matthew 6:34



Leanne Knowles

Gonna let it rock, let it roll, let the Bible Belt come down and save my soul. Hold on to sixteen as long as you can. Changes come around real soon and make us women and men. -John Cougar Melloncamp "Jack and Diane"



Emily Kreider

Now is the time for all of us to become the people we have always dreamed of being. The world is waiting.

I won't let you down.



Christopher Kunkel

Get on your feet,
wipe the dirt off and get with it
Destiny waits at your door
(all wrapped up with a ribbon)
It's time to move on,
cause the past can't be your passion
So what if you did something wrong?
Find someone who hasn't
-Senses Fail



Reagan Kleyver

"As soon as I saw you, I knew an adventure was going to happen" - Winnie The Pooh

I will always remember the three years of adventure I had here!



Anna Knight

Don't quit till you succeed, don't stop till you die, cause in the end, all we should be is happy.



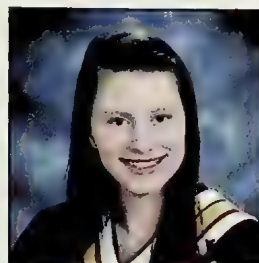
Stuart Kralka

"We all live in a yellow submarine."
-Barack Obama



Esinam Kukanu

'They say the seeds of what we will do are in all of us, but it always seemed to me that in those who make jokes in life the seeds are covered with better soil and with a higher grade of manure.'



Linda Kunze

Life is what you make it. Be happy.

'The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.' - William Arthur Ward
Thank goodness we only have great teachers here at Scona! My only hope is that I may one day make a

student's experience at school as good as mine was.
My last thoughts I put as inspirational haiku:
Never say sung songs
Know that your words mean the most.
Sing now, forever.



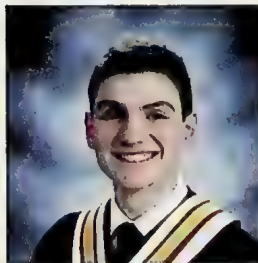
Brittany Kwas



Erin L'heureux



Adriana Landberg Liave



Harrison Lane



Esther Lavall

The only advantage to wearing glasses like this is that you can do that dramatic removal. Actually, the reason I look like this is because my Father was from Sweden and my Mother was Elton John. They always told me not to let schooling interfere with my education, but i always said the grass is probably greener on the other side. [ScissorGunz]

"A person can be as great as they wants to be. If they believe in themselves and have the courage, the determination, the dedication, the competitive drive and if they are willing to sacrifice the little things in life and pay the price for the things that are worthwhile, it can be done." -Vince Lombardi

"Fairy tales are more than true: not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten."
~ G.K. Chesterton

Whoa, to sail away, sandy lands and holidays. Whoa, to touch the dream, eyes inside that never sea. - Led Zeppelin,

Success is wonderful. But significance is even better.
- Robin Sharma

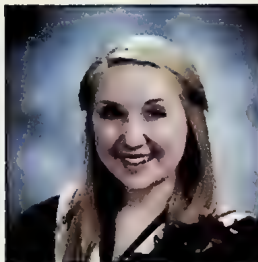
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Emily Kylo



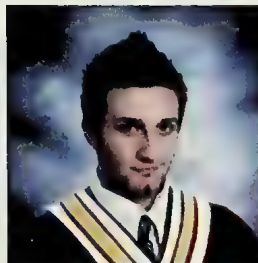
Katrina Labonte



Cassidy Landry



Darya Lapshina



Ryan Law



Ashley Leblanc

The more you study, the more you learn
The more you learn, the more you know
The more you know, the more it is possible for you to forget
The more you forget, the less you know
So why study!?



Helena Lechelt



Jacob Lehanky

Hay dude cya dude, gonna miss good old Scona, I'm grateful for all the new friends I made over the past 3 years. Sawyers long con is unbeatable, you people need to quiet down back there, let Hugo Reyes, georgios poutine, tuco's revenge, and the ghost of Scona live on forever, Oh... and also.. qua, that is all.



Claudine Limtingco

What you are today is because of the decisions you made yesterday. What you become tomorrow is because of the decisions you make today. I'll forever remember that I was a Scona Lord.



Keyton Linaker

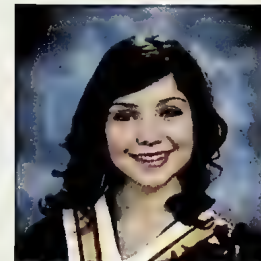
Now i can finally fulfill my childhood dream of majoring in the art of Black Magic and Voodoo Rituals



Emily Lebreton

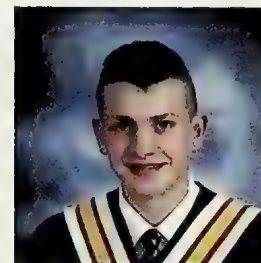


Samantha Lee



Michelle Leus

'If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there.' - Lewis Carroll.



Mine Linac



Seth Liu

Friends come and friends go, who we stay in touch with we will never know.
Like the words of our highschool girlfriends, time flew, but the memories we
made will stick with us through and through.
Not gonna lie though, I'm gonna miss this.



Andreas Lohstraeter



Jonathan Loppnaw



Payton Lundquist



John-Mark MacElheron



Melina Mack

"Keep smiling, because life is a beautiful thing and there's so much to smile
about"

Definitely gonna miss it, had some great times. Live it up.

In kindness I will entertain angels and in confidence I leave.

You can't teach someone to work hard, they have to know how already.
-Anonymous

You are never fully dressed until you wear a smile!
-Anonymous

'This above all: to thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.'

Hamlet, Prince of Denmark Act 1, scene 3, 78-80

"When life gives you a hundred reasons to cry, show life that you have a
thousand reasons to smile."

"They don't think it be like it is, but it do." -Oscar Gamble

The tassel's worth the hassle!
Ciao my fellow Gaylords.



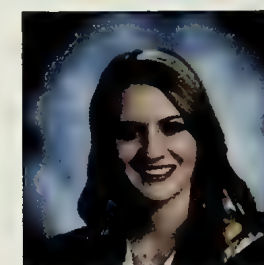
Jackson Longworth



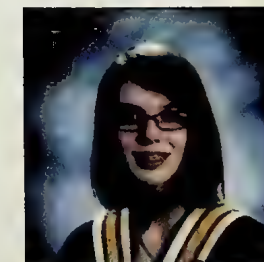
Andrea Lucy



Scott MacDonald



Ellen MacGregor



Emma Mackintosh



Natalia Mackowiak

Be as excited about life as Coldplay is on stage



Jun ho Maeng



Jackson Malcolm



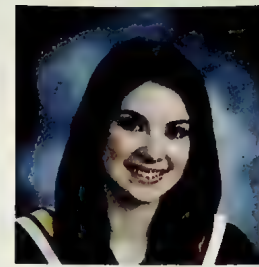
Jacqueline Manley

Best Wishes.



Ofer Mansour

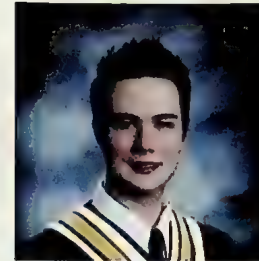
Stay ambitious. Stay positive. Appreciate life



Jade MacMillan Skead

"I have a simple philosophy: Fill what's empty. Empty what's full. Scratch where it itches."

-Alice Roosevelt Longworth

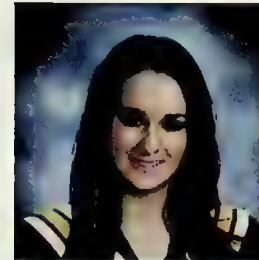


Joel Maksymec

Even if your on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there.

-Will Smith

First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do.



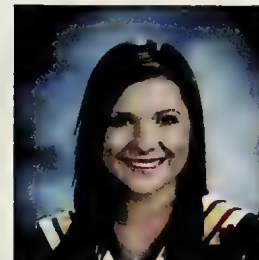
Nikolina Maljevic

Fiends are just a fiendin'.



Matthew Mannert

Happiness is like jam,
you can't spread even a little
without getting some on yourself
~ Anonymous

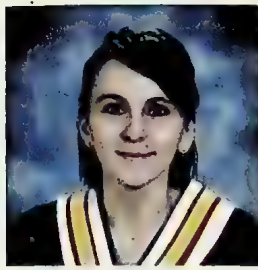


Ioana Marinache

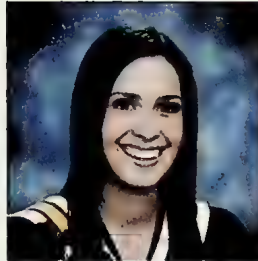
High school was amazing. I had such a great time and am so happy that I got the chance to meet the friends I did. There have been ups and downs but most importantly there have been some pretty solid memories made and I can happily say that I'll look back on high school with a smile. I wish you all the best and will miss you all very much.

See ya at the Ranch. Xoxo

PS. Do you play hockey because you're hot? Or are you hot because you play hockey?



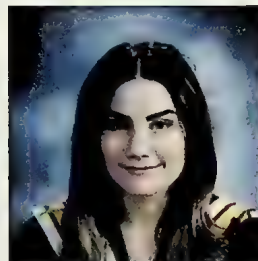
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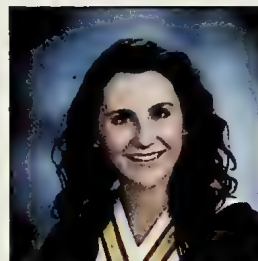
Michela Martinovich



Thomas McBride



Amanda McKernan



Hayley Melnyk

"Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you" Matthew 7:7



Alanna Martin



Ramandeep Matharoo



Jackson McDonald



Brianna McLaren



Kaitlyn Melton

-- I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known.

These past 3 years at Scona have been filled with so many memori

"The past isn't real. It's just a dream."
-Brett Easton Ellis

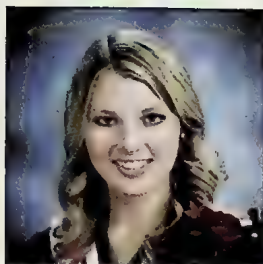
Just turn the page, all the funny grad quotes are over there.

my besties made these past 3 years <3

shoutout to my cats #meow

'Some people never go crazy. What truly horrible lives they must live.'

-Charles Bukowski



"Wherever you go, go with all your heart."
-Confucius

Chantal Menard



Gloria, The Red Queen, Maria, Carol, Cosette, Paulette-

It's been a hoot. Here's to graduating and doing something outrageous with our lives.

"When your happy like a fool, let it take you over. When everything is out, you got to take it in- This could really be the good life"

-OneRepublic

Grace Miazga



Zachary Miller



Matthew Mohler

Do not go where the path may lead. Go instead where there is not path and leave a trail. It was a great 3 years at Scona, I couldn't ask for a better high school.



Sarah Morris

"I hope your dreams take you to the corner of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities and to the most special places your heart has ever known."

Miss you! Make good choices! Boys have cooties!

A-TEAM



Mikaela Metcalfe

all people are beautiful.
all people are worthy of love.
so when you see someone without a smile,
give them yours :)



Mark Miller

Sometimes when you bring the thunder, you get lost in the storm-Kenny Powers

Though there have been ups and downs, my time at Strathcona has been, in the words of Larry David, 'pretty, pretty, pretty good.' Thank you to all my friends and family for helping me get to this point, but there is still a long way to go.

Success isn't a result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire-Arnold H.Glasgow



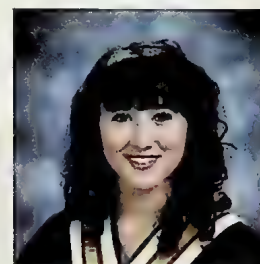
Faraaz Mohammed

Now that I am done Highschool I can finally fulfill my dream of becoming a Pirate.



Robyn Moore

"I'd rather learn from one bird how to sing than to teach ten thousand stars how not to dance." -E.E. Cummings



Michaela Morrison

"Good friends bail you out of jail, true friends are right there with you saying 'man we messed up!'"
#limogirls

"Keep smiling, because life is beautiful
and there's so much to smile about."
~Marilyn Monroe



Dina Mueller



Priya Narine



Tyler Nguyen



Kurt Nikel



Jason Panas

"I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smile, to the highest of
your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special
places your heart has ever known because the future belongs to those who
believe in the beauty of their dreams"

Eleanor Roosevelt



Nadia Musa



Kim Nguyen



Brennan Nichyporuk



Bryn O'Driscoll



Chloe Pangrass

The world's a big place, and at times it feels like we are insignificant. Inconsequential. Small.

Some days it feels like everything's going downhill, but just remember:

Things don't always go the way we want them to, but sometimes we find
what we've been looking for on the path we didn't want to take.

"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be
truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do
great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking.
Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it.
And, like any great relationship, it just gets better and better as the years roll
on. So keep looking until you find it. Don't settle."
-Steve Jobs

We do not remember days, we remember moments.



Alexis Paradis

Lend me your eyes I can change what you see
But your soul you must keep, totally free



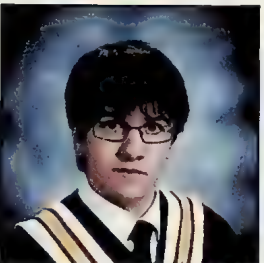
Matteo Patrinos

You will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest
quality of mind next to honor



Seth Pavlich

'It is said that two wrongs do not make a right, but two rights do make an
aeroplane.' -Anonymous



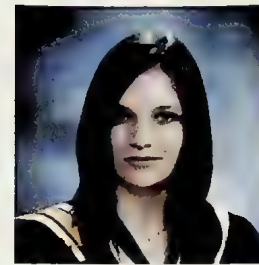
Stefan Perl

Quaker Dinosaur Egg Oatmeal will do wonders for your mornings. Every-
thing is better with dinosaurs so start your day with them!



Brooke Plews

The world ain't all sunshine and rainbows. It's a very mean and nasty place. It
will beat you to your knees and keep you there permanently if you let it. You,
me or nobody is going to hit as hard as life. BUT it ain't about how hard you
can hit, it's about how hard you get hit and keep moving forward, how much
can you take and keep moving forward. That's how winning is done!



Michelle Paterok

"Dreams come from the past,
not from the future.
Dreams shouldn't control you -
you should control them."

Haruki Murakami



Mitchell Patter

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and
leave a trail" -Ralph Emerson
Graduation is not the end, it's the beginning.
Highschool was one crazy adventure, but looking back I don't regret it for a second.
Going to miss Scona and everyone in it.
Born and raised in Alferda.
More cheers, more beers, that's it, that's all!
Scona class of 2012!



Ravin Perera

True friends are like diamonds, precious and rare. False friends are like leaves,
found everywhere.



Alex Playfair

Don't you forget about me.



Oscar Polasek

"Your face, your smiles and the laughter we shared will last longer in my memory, no matter how far we drift from each other. May you remember me too even after the name i sign on this yearbook fades and the pages yellow with age."



Ashley Polny



Emily Poole

"LOVE NAIVELY. GIVE GENEROUSLY. BE FOOLISHLY COMPASSION-ATE. & remember... don't forget to be awesome!" - Art Feeds



Indra Prakash

"I don't know half of you half as well as I should like, and I like less than half of you half as well as you deserve"
- Bilbo Baggins



Olivier Preston

Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.

I've always been second place; a runner up for nothing.

Panther out.



Mitchell Przybilla

Throughout the years, I have found that if you aren't being yourself then who are you trying to be? Every choice one makes effects the future ahead of them. Whoever you were in high-school might be different from whoever you will be in the future. It won't matter what kind of socks you wore or what kind of clothes you wore, you are you. The future is yours so, go for it but be you.

International love baby #mister305 #misterworldwide

"If your not prepared to be wrong, you'll never come up with anything original"
-Sir Ken Robinson
"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree,it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid"
-Albert Einstein

"Remember the time..."

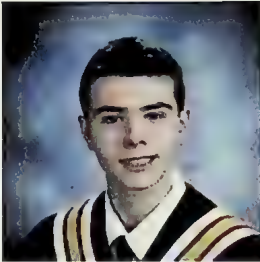
"It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously that you might as well not have lived at all - in which case, you fail by default."
- J.K. Rowling



Katrina Poloway



Robyn Potolicki



Calen Pregizer



Meagan Prus



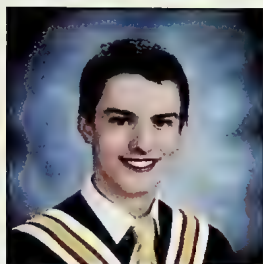
Hailey Puznak



Kirsten Puznak

"Well," said Pooh, "what I like best--" and then he had to stop and think. Because although eating honey was a very good thing to do, there was a moment just before you began to eat it which was better than when you were, but he didn't know what it was called.

― A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh



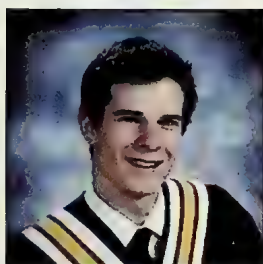
Joshua Ramer

For last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice. And to make an end is to make a beginning.

-T.S. Eliot



Alexandra Rapanos



Runar Reimnite

"Then looking upwards,
I strain my eyes and try
To tell the difference between
Shooting stars and satellites"



Abby Rentz



Amin Rafiei

'To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.'

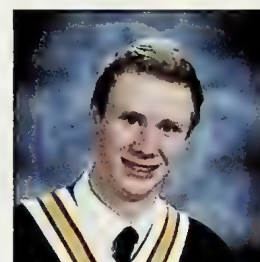
- Anatole France

Would like to thank friends and classmates for a great year, hope the best for everyone in the future.

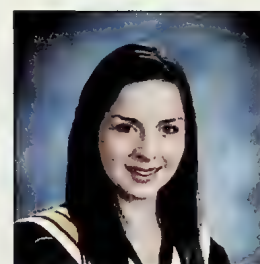


Nadine Rank

FOR NARNIA AND FOR ASLAN



Connor Reeves



Kiana Remagni

Travel when you're young and can spend all your money on life's treasures. I hope to look back 20 years from now and have travelled the world through both business and leisure, know 4 languages, met David Beckham and be happy with life. Scona was great: Panorama, Banff Ski Trip, weekends, CSLC 2010 in Montreal, cross country, track, Leadership (shout out to Yonge and the 35's!), Student's Union, best friends, new friends and best of all an amazing time to look back on. Forever young and forever a Gaylord. Grad class of 2012, babyyy ;)



Davis Riar

'Our deepest fear isn't that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, and as we do, we unconsciously give others permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.' - Marianne Williamson
It's not about the victories in life; it's about the people you achieved them with.

"Maturity, one discovers, has everything to do with the acceptance of 'not knowing'." -Mark Z. Danielewski



Abbey Riddle

"It just takes some time, little girl you're in the middle of the ride. Everything will be just fine, everything will be alright." <3 I'll never forget the great times I've had and the friends I've made. This isn't goodbye but an, I'll see you later.



Jennifer Robinson

One must work and dare if one really wants to live. - Vincent Van Gogh



Clare Rolf

"I just realized at one point that I can't fight everything. I have to move in the direction of it - and go with it." - Emma Watson



Ramona Rosca

Happiness is the only good.
The time to be happy is now.
The place to be happy is here.
The way to be happy is to make others so.



Sophia Rossier

Good luck everyone :)

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Well I really enjoyed my time at SCONA. I laughed alot and made new friends. Got honours.. one time LOL keypoints of my highschool days.. texting and chatting and doing my homework. I hope that I can keep in touch with all of my friends. My favourite memories were of grade 10 everything was new and exciting, then grade 11 was okay I knew what was going on, then grade 12 I've done all of this already, its time to graduate :) I'm glad I had this experience.

"Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend."
-Jobin

"I don't want to live. I want to love first, and live incidentally."
-Zelda Fitzgerald

Thank you Scona!

When it comes to the future, there are three types of people: those who make it happen, those who let it happen, and those who wonder what happened.
Best of luck to all.
-Jobin



Amanda Rivard



Sara Rojas



Julian Rosario-Ng



Janet Ross



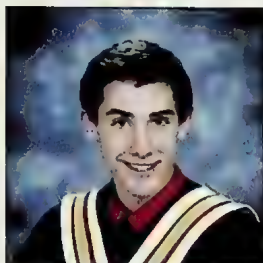
Stewart Rowe



Kaylee Rubin

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves." -James Barrie

These past three years have been filled with the greatest memories. Thank you to those who have been a part of my experience here. I'm proud to forever be a Gaylord! Best of luck to everybody! 'Til we meet again.



Cassidy Russell

If you're reading this, searching for sentimental quips or nostalgic memories, if you happen to be one of the 13 of us that, without a doubt, made my high school experience worth immortalizing in this yearbook, you've found the right place. I feel, I will always be 'the new kid'-for the kinship we've constructed is constantly hurtling towards new levels of ? Lockers and A-TEAM's, and book series, stalling car laughs-you guys will always be part of me and my past. Thanks guys! (Go Queen E!)



Saba Salehyar

Had some great times! #YOLO



Kerwin Sarmiento

"No denominator, No problem"



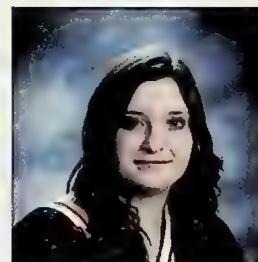
Alexandre Sauve



Starr Ruff



Liam Sadler



Jessica Samaha

High times, low times, waiting for the new times. Gonna miss you silly kids when we're all living our own bo\$\$ lives.



Matthew Saurette

"One day your life will flash before your eyes; make sure it's worth watching"



Daniel Scherba

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.
-Winston Churchill

Best Wishes.

Thanks for an amazing 3 years Scona. You left me with some pretty great memories and some unforgettable experiences. Good luck In the future.

So I go not knowing
- I would not, if I might -
I would rather walk in the dark with God
Than go alone in the light;
I would rather walk with Him by faith
Than walk alone by sight

-Mary Gardner Brainard

Here is to the people who have smiled at the little things.

From 702 to 780, it's good to be back.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go." ~ Dr. Seuss



Nicole Schimpf



Ami Schmidtke



Janelle Schroder



Emma Segal



Niko Selent

"The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter."
-Mark Twain

Thank you for the plastic chairs. La-z-boys from now on.

"Exit, pursued by a bear."
-William Shakespeare, A Winter's Tale.

"Live with intention. Walk to the edge. Continue to learn. Play with abandon. Choose with no regret. Laugh! Do what you love. Love as if this is all there is." - Mary Anne Radmacher

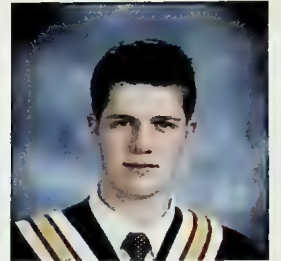
John 10:10



Timothy Schlegelmilch



Glenna Schowalter



Carey Schulz



Freya Selander



Samantha Semler



Alexis Seniuk

"It's a long way down, and it's a leap of faith, but I'm never givin' up cause I know we got a once in a lifetime" Keith Urban
Scona was an amazing school to be apart of and a great way to finish off the 12 years with. Between the hallways, teams and friends its truly 3 years of my life I'll never forget! Thank you so much to everyone that made these last 3 years so memorable!
Travel light, make mistakes and try everything. Good luck to everyone wherever life takes you!



Daniel Shavchuk

"I love the man that can smile in trouble, that can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection. 'Tis the business of little minds to shrink; but he whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves his conduct, will pursue his principles unto death."
-Thomas Paine



Henry Shin

"Nothing to me feels as good as laughing incredibly hard." Steve Carrell.

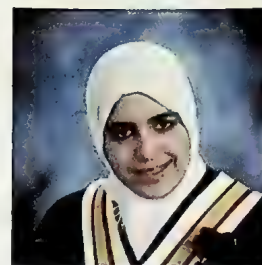


Seong Hwan Sin

To all my friends old and new I've made at Scona and my fellow classmates, may the force be with you, live long and prosper and remember Hogwarts will always be there to welcome you home.



Pallavi Singh



Mariam Sghaier



Akash Sherman

One of my favourite bands, The Kinks, asked "This Time Tomorrow, where will we be?". I can't answer that without looking at how much I've grown up in these past 3 years, because you can't tell where you're going unless you know where you've been. I'll miss the memories I've shared with some amazing people.

"So you were born, and that was a good day,
Someday you'll die, and that is a shame,
But somewhere in the between was a life of which we all dream,
And nothing and no one will ever take that away." - Streetlight Manifesto



Casey Shott

It is not enough for me to succeed, others must fail



Hamreena Singh

"Live for the moments you'll never forget, with the friends you'll always remember."

It's been an amazing three years at scona, I've made many great memories and many more amazing friends! Hope to see everyone again someday and good luck in the future! :)



Andrew Smith

Never say goodbye because goodbye means going away and going away means forgetting.
-Peter Pan

Today is never too late to be brand new -Taylor Swift

Don't worry about the past, and don't wonder about the future. Just live in the present because it is a gift to you. Be yourself and live the life you want to live.

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." - Henry David Thoreau

I have had some amazing times at Scona! The Greece/Turkey trip was my favorite memory of them all. Good luck in the future everyone! :)

"It's been said that we just don't recognize the significant moments of our lives while they are happening. We grow complacent with ideas, or things or people and we take them for granted and it's usually not until that thing is about to be taken away from you that you've realized how wrong you've been that you've realized how much you need it, how much you love it."



Melanie Smith



Shannon Smith



Leslie Sobchysyn



Allison Spiegl



Meredith Stadnyk

The only mistake in life is the lesson not learned.
-Albert Einstein

"It is important to know your limitations, so you know when you surpass them."

-Jobin

"Weekends don't count unless you spend them doing something completely pointless."

"I'm learning real skills that I can apply throughout the rest of my life... procrastinating and rationalizing."

-Calvin and Hobbes

Never lose an opportunity for seeing anything that is beautiful; for beauty is God's handwriting, a wayside sacrament. Welcome it in every fair face, in every fair sky, in every fair flower, and thank God for it as a cup of His blessing!
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Here is a test to find whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't!
Richard Bach

"Your ready to be your best when you have nothing left to fear" -Derek Fisher



Ryan Smith



Cameron Snider



Adam Sparrow



Benita Srambical



Drew Stebner



Scott Steinbring



Elle Stern



Kristen Stoik



Emily Stryker



Daniel Sung

"Insufficient facts always invite danger."
-Mr. Spock, Star Trek: TOS

"I wish it need not have happened in my time," said Frodo.
"So do I," said Gandalf, "and so do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us."
-Frodo & Gandalf

These past three years have been amazing and filled with many fond and hilarious memories.
Thank you everyone who made these years memorable and best of luck in your future endeavors!
"There is no happiness except in the realization that we have accomplished something" ~Henry Ford

Exit, pursued by a bear

Strathcona, for me the best school ever.
Let's go Lords! Lords! Lords!



Emily Stenerson



Dallas Stock



Jessica Stroud



Rosanne Stuetgen



Robin Sutherland

We live in a beautiful world.

-Chris Martin

"Swag isn't something you're born with. It's somethin' you lie about. To everyone. Including yourself."

-Dom Mazzetti

"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."-John Wooden

"I like being weird. Weird is all I've got. That and my sweet style."
- Moss, The IT Crowd

Much love to my friends who have stuck by me lo these many years, and also to those who have only just begun to grace me with their friendship. Every one of you makes living in this crazy world just a little bit crazier in the very best way possible.

"You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think"

-Christopher Robin

Had a great 3 years, thanks to the people who got me through high school. I will miss my friends who are moving out of Edmonton and my locker buddies. Hope everyone lives their lives to the fullest :)



Georgia Tan

"I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see."

- John Burroughs



Lucas Taylor

Knowing is better than wondering, waking is better than sleeping, and even the biggest failure beats the hell out of never trying.

-Meredith Grey

There's the inspiration portion and as goes for the personal message... The only thing I'm going to miss about high school is the people. And when life gives ya lemons, dye your hair with them.



Stephanie Tewitz

I am so smart that sometimes I don't understand a single word of what I'm saying.



Bracken Thomas

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Over the past three years I have been thankful to Smith and Delano for giving me the opportunity to find myself through theatre, Filan and Gerun for making me a better writer than I ever thought I could be, and to my friends who made lunches, rehearsals and spares an everyday joy. Here's to Whyte Ave, Fancy Fridays, new adventures, and learning more everyday. In the wise words of Dr. Seuss, 'Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.'



Kendra Thompson



Larissa Tassie



Dustyn Tennesen

"Some infinities are bigger than other infinities."
― John Green, The Fault in Our Stars



Michelle Theodore

We may tease our friends about things like having a funny laugh as your only redeeming quality or being fundamentally unable to do work of any kind: 'winging it'. But, we never take it for granted that we have friends at all. Another truth is that there will always be lines that divide us, because not everyone's cut out for the A - TEAM or the Cult of (Awesome) Personality. There will always be people who define and judge us, like a few waitresses that will forever hate us, but what's most important is how we choose to define ourselves. "Your life is your own, so rise up and live it."



Sabrina Thomas

First things first, Lids Crew, Durp Club, Lords Rugger, Da Boyzzzz, SSAC, Fubar, Alberta Beach, Wheelin, Ferda, ODR, Alferda <3 These past 3 years have been a complete roller coaster that I will never forget, Scona has been amazing and I will always remember the great friendships I have gained and lost here. You'll Always Be In My Heart May The Memories Last Forever, Kyle Fundytus '11



Cameron Toma



"I refuse to sink."

PS.They freed Earl.

Robbie Townsend



In the end, it's not about how many breaths you took, but how many moments took your breath away

-Shing Xiong

Thanks Scona for being the best high school I could have chosen

Rebecca Tripp



Kaitlin Tumbach



Daniel Unsworth

Music was a highlight for me at Strathcona. I greatly enjoyed playing bass in jazz ensemble, it was a pleasure to play with others who love jazz and to perform The First Circle at the Night of Music. Being a part of the orchestra in Scona's production of Les Miserables was also a fantastic experience, it was a great be part of a large production for the first time. Band class with Dr. Brenan was always interesting, to say the least, and I learned so much about music from him.



Michael Vetsch

"And now for something completely different..."

-John Cleese of Monty Python's Flying Circus

"There is no real going back [...] it will not seem the same; for I shall not be the same"

-J.R.R. Tolkien The Lord of the Rings The Return of the King

"Now we'll get some action."

-The Still Alarm by George S. Kaufman



Quyen Ngoc Tran



Evan Truscott

"It is up to the individual to choose the life they think best." - Jean-Paul Sarte



Emmett Underhill

Another three years of school finished up, and now there's just University left. Scona was a great school, enjoyed guitar class the most, everything else was okay.



Stuart Ure

"The fortune cookie paper said: Expand your horizons.

...
So I ate it."

- Todd Frankenfield



Kai Villneff

silence is so accurate. - Mark Rothko

All this that is more than a wish is a memory

Graduated from high school and I am not sure where I am going but I will travel across the land,
Searching far and wide...

Someday I know its gonna take me home so, free and easy down the road I go.

Dierks Bentley

Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around once and a while, you could miss it.

-Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Light Weight Baby!



Kristen Visser



Thien Vy



Arden Wabisca



Hanna Waller



Conrad Walus

You don't know me!

When a song's tempo syncs with your heartbeat it has a whole new power.

High School has had its share of challenges, ending in success and sometimes failure, but through it all I have learned a lot and I believe I will grow closer to God because of it. I have made some amazing friends who I would have never met otherwise, and have also been able to figure out what I want to do as a career. Yes, without Scona, I doubt I would be able to find a good career to fund my hunting addiction. I have also been blessed with understanding teachers concerning my absences during hunting season. God bless you all!

You must and you will because you can.

"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today"
-James Dean
If there's one thing that i've learnt and one thing that will take me through life it's this.

No Limits.
-Jobin



Kiefer Von Gaza



Zachary Vydra



Grayson Wagner



Gabrielle Walter



Devan Wanat



Jessie Wang



Aya Wattar



Keltyrose Weiss



Emmy-Kate Whitehead



Jaymeson Wickins

Life is good with food. BOOM. -KR.W.

I was going to take over the world but I got distracted by something sparkly...

"I guess it's time to look to the future and just do what comes naturally: jump."

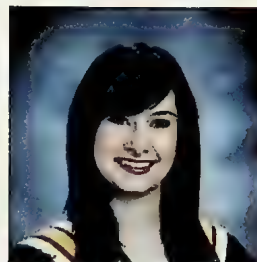
Two years to go Rob. I'm waiting on the other side.



Mark Watson



Pravin Wedage



Ainsley White



Melissa Whitson



Dana Wieringa

"Happiness will come and go, the important thing is to realize when it's there"- Unknown

Scona - in all seriousness was a great place. I've met, in my opinion, some of the greatest people I ever will meet. Here's to having the best parties and having the greatest group of friends. No matter what school you're from, Scona will always do it better.

"I am not in danger, Skyler. I am the danger." - Mr. White

Y'know, you guys are really, really awesome. But...

"True terror is to wake up one morning and discover that your high school class is running the country."-Kurt Vonnegut

"We so seldom understand each other. But if understanding is neither here nor there, and the universe is infinite, then understand that no matter where we go we will always be smack dab in the middle of nowhere. All we can do is share some piece of ourselves, and hope that it's remembered."

- Shane Koyczan

I forgot what I was about to say.

Amazing memories from the last three years :)

p.s. Sarah Morris is a Russian spy....

"I'd trade all my tomorrow's for a single yesterday."
-Janis Joplen

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."
-- Walter Bagehot

"No denominator, no problem!" - Marion Obrien

I've had some unforgettable times in these last three years at Scona. I wish everyone the best of luck wherever they end up in life, and I look forward to seeing everyone again at our High School reunion twenty years from now.

"I can calculate the motion of heavenly bodies, but not the madness of people." - Isaac Newton

"Anybody who doesn't make you feel good, kick them to the curb. And the earlier you start in your life, the better. Don't waste your energy trying to change opinions. Do your thing, & don't care if they like it."

-Amy Poehler & Tina Fey



Rachel Wilde



Raye Willms



Graeden Winkelaar



Celine Wong



Peter Wooding

"Age is foolish and forgetful when it underestimates youth" - Albus Dumbledore

Thank you for the past three years Lords, my time at Scona has been far greater than decent. Best of luck to everyone with the rest of their lives!

Long live Colin Bruce Creevey.

I'd rather die enormous than live dormant, so enjoy life, laugh a lot and in the words of Rick Ross just be a boss.

You know, I'm sick of following my dreams, man. I'm just going to ask where they're going and hook up with 'em later

"My philosophy is basically this. And this is something I live by. And always have. And always will. Don't ever, for any reason, do anything to anyone, for any reason, ever, no matter what. No matter ... where. Or who, or who you are with, or where you are going, or ... or where you've been ... ever. For any reason, whatsoever."

- Michael Scott



Hailey Wilkerson



Sebastian Wilson



Robert Winter



Lena Wood



Jessica Woulfe



Nikita Wuthrich



Beth Yakimets



Jonah Zaro



Jessica Ziemniak

Well it's been fun, but I've got to run, our time is done, and off we've gone, to see a kind of, sort of dawn. So much has been learned here in all the days of the halls of champions, some from teachers and some from peers, but hopefully it stays with me. The laughs, the times, the cherished things. Among of which the Galapagos, pep rallies, and spirit weeks. Growth for the better and learn from the worse, perhaps one can venture we've all changed each other and maybe we're left with the pieces of friends, and now we all walk away bettered.



Erwin Xing



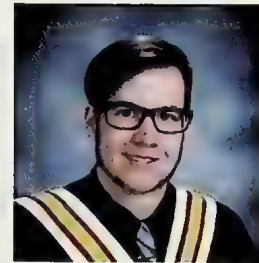
Betty Yin

A great memory stays here forever.

"Everything happens for a reason, if it's meant to be, it'll happen." Love the ones who treat you right, and forget the ones who don't. Always leave a space for that special someone in your heart;) Thanks to all my amazing friends and teachers that filled my three years at Scona with love, laughter, and surprises, it made me grow. These precious memories will forever stay with me and will never be forgotten. Without my lovely supportive friends, I wouldn't be the strong person that I am today, thank you, LOVE you, best wishes to all of you.<3



Dennis Zerning



Sepp Zimmermann

Now is the best thing you'll ever get, and that's all you'll ever get.

Kalyanshetti Aishwarya

"To be yourself in a world that's constantly trying to make you something else, is the greatest accomplishment"

Landen Batenchuk

Guaranteed to be twenty percent cooler, in ten seconds flat.

Dylan Bruner

Potatoes?

Emmy Kathryn Devine

We'll always beak Edmonton it's been quite the joke on more than one occasion but it's our home and wherever our journey's take us it always will be. Not because we grew up here but because it's where we all got the privilege to meet each other. It's the people that make the place you're in your home, wherever that place may be. As the moon goes up and down, as the world spins round and round. We grow, we learn, we start again. Making new plans, finding new paths, making new friends. Life goes on, don't let it pass you by.

Lukas Dreger

There is some good in this world, and it's worth fighting for.

Ronan Giles

The last three years at Scona were a blast. From the pep rallies, to just chilling in the cafeteria with friends, I always felt welcome. Being on the swim team in grade ten was awesome! I will always remember my time here, and all the people I met and befriended.

Go Lords!

Josh Healey

Gotta be a beauty to toss a grad quote in like this because you couldn't find one funny enough for all the boys to laugh at.

Kuba Plawski

Finished the jog of high school and now onto the sprint of university.

Kevin Allan Plesniarski

Nothing risked; nothing gained.

Ben Taylor

"If I had a world of my own, everything would be nonsense. Nothing would be what it is because everything would be what it isn't. And contrary-wise; what it is it wouldn't be, and what it wouldn't be, it would." - Alice

Grace Thalen

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." - Dr. Seuss

Navin Woosaree

Even though we will have all moved onto different paths once we leave here, our memories will be eternal.

GRADUATION



SUPERLATIVES



Most Contagious Laugh
Jacob Lehanky & Alexis Seniuk



Social Butterfly
Reagan Klevyer & Ryan Dick



Most Likely to Change the World
Samantha Semler & Levi Johnston



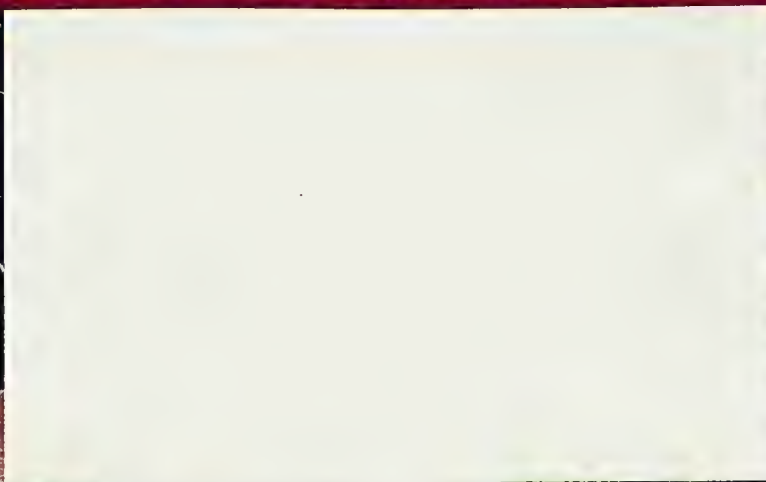
Best School Spirit
Janelle Schroder & James Butterfield



Bound for Fame
Akash Sherman & Grace Miazga



Best Smile
Kerwin Sarmiento & Stephanie Tewitz



Class Clown
Dylan Hall & Krista Chiponsky



Cutest Couple
Sophie Rossier & David Henderson



Best Dressed
Henry Shin & Emily Kreider

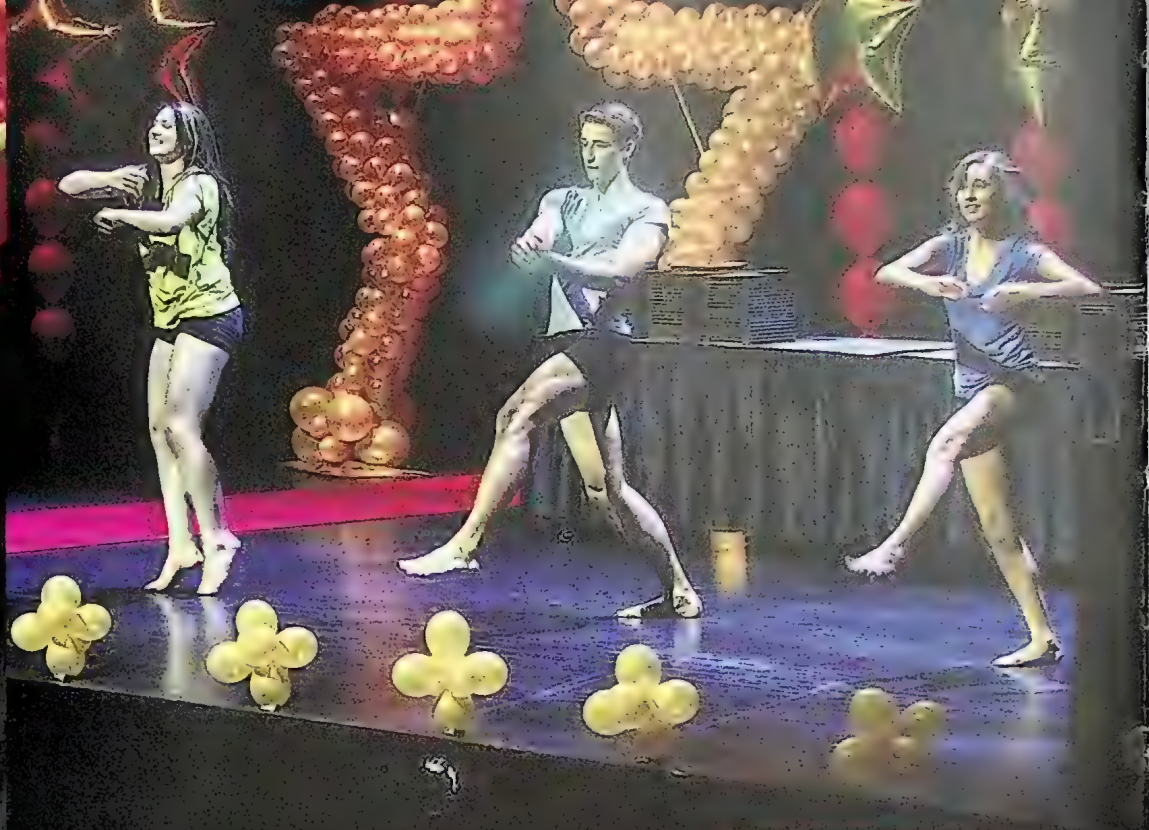


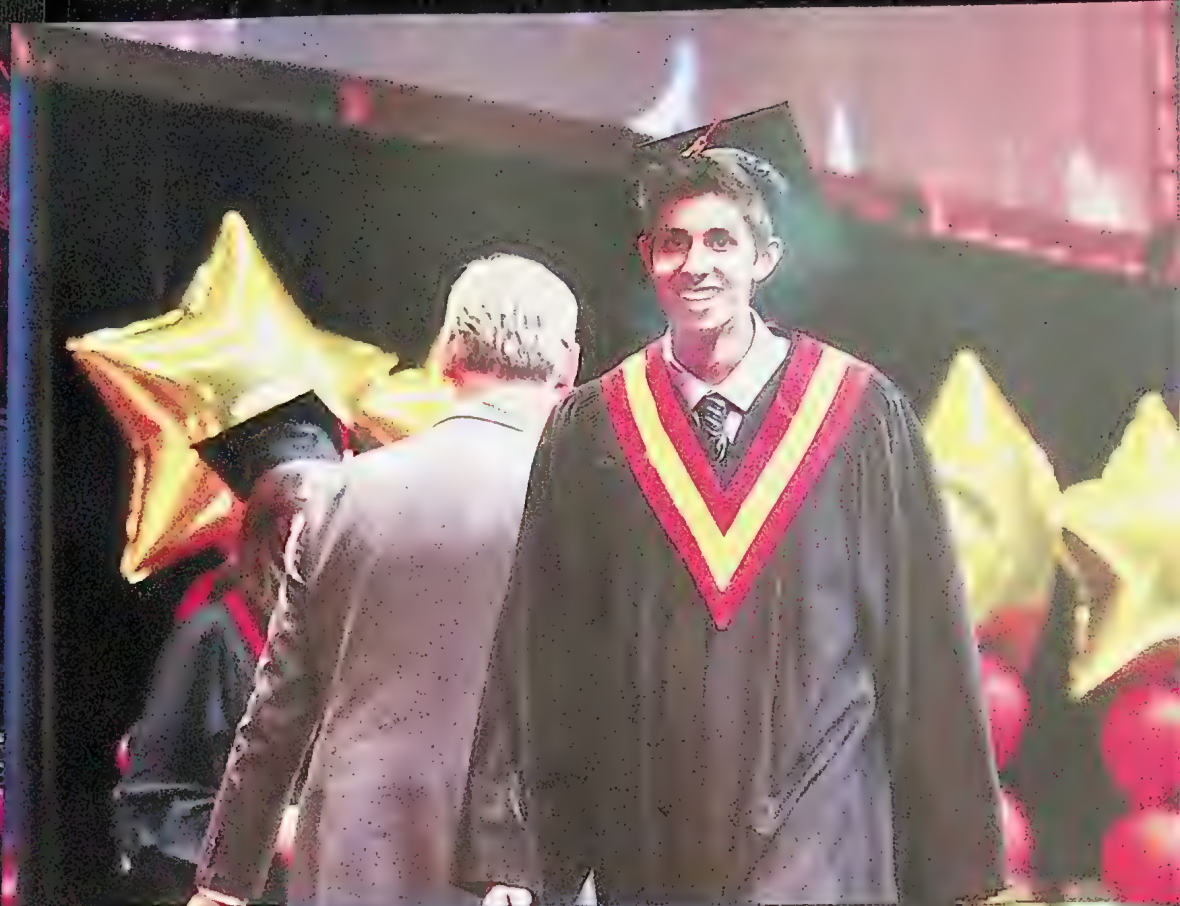
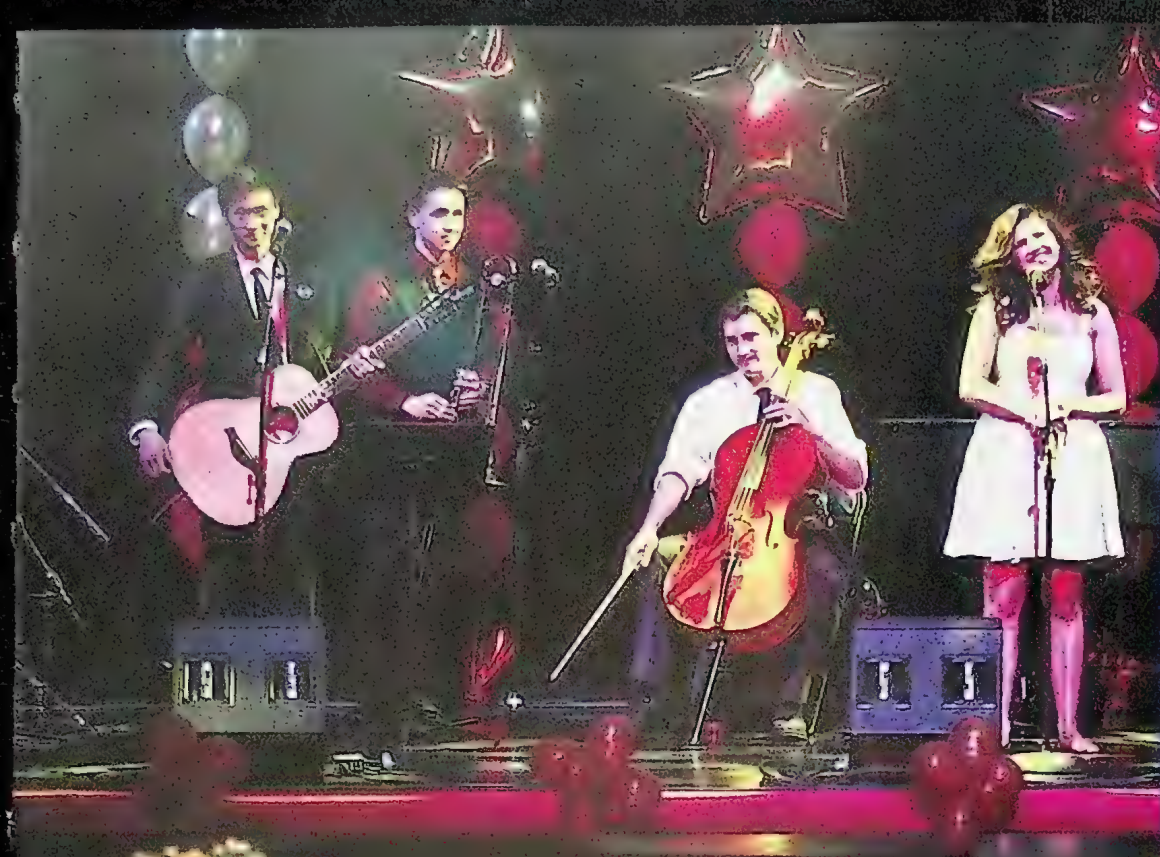
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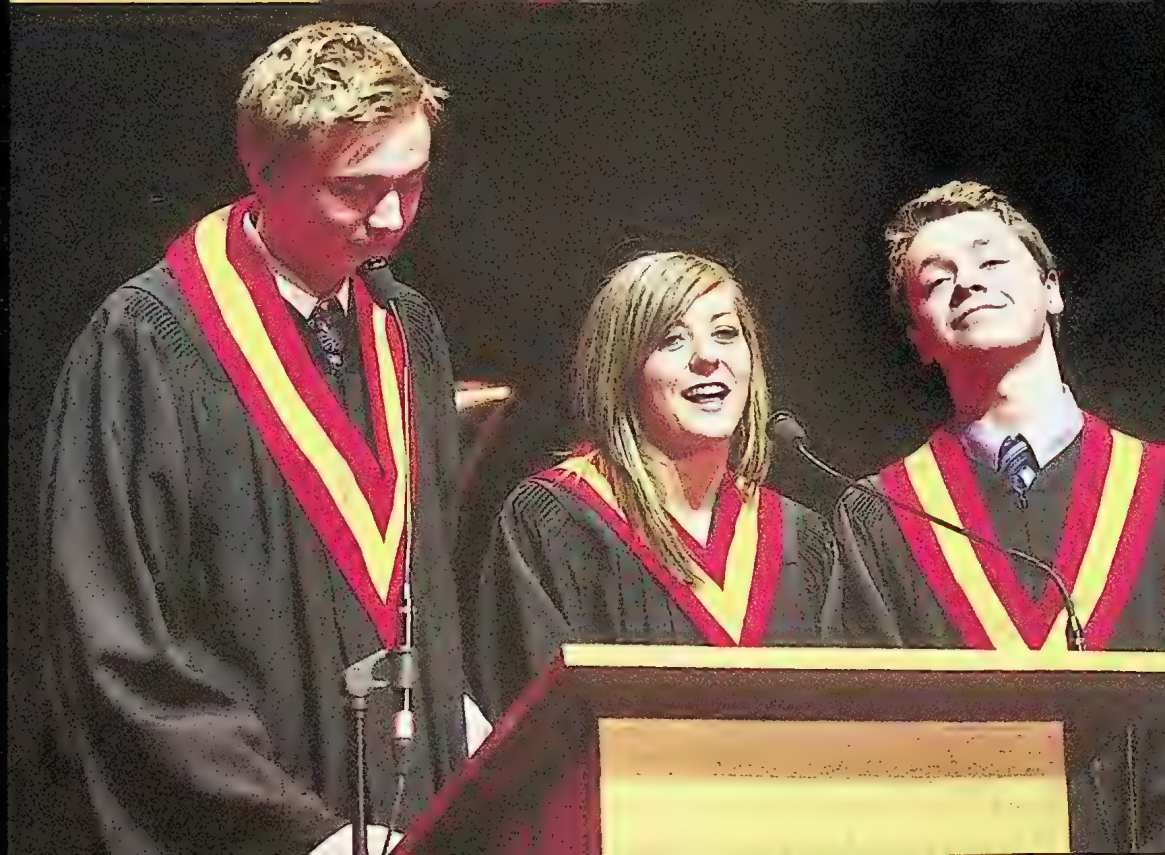
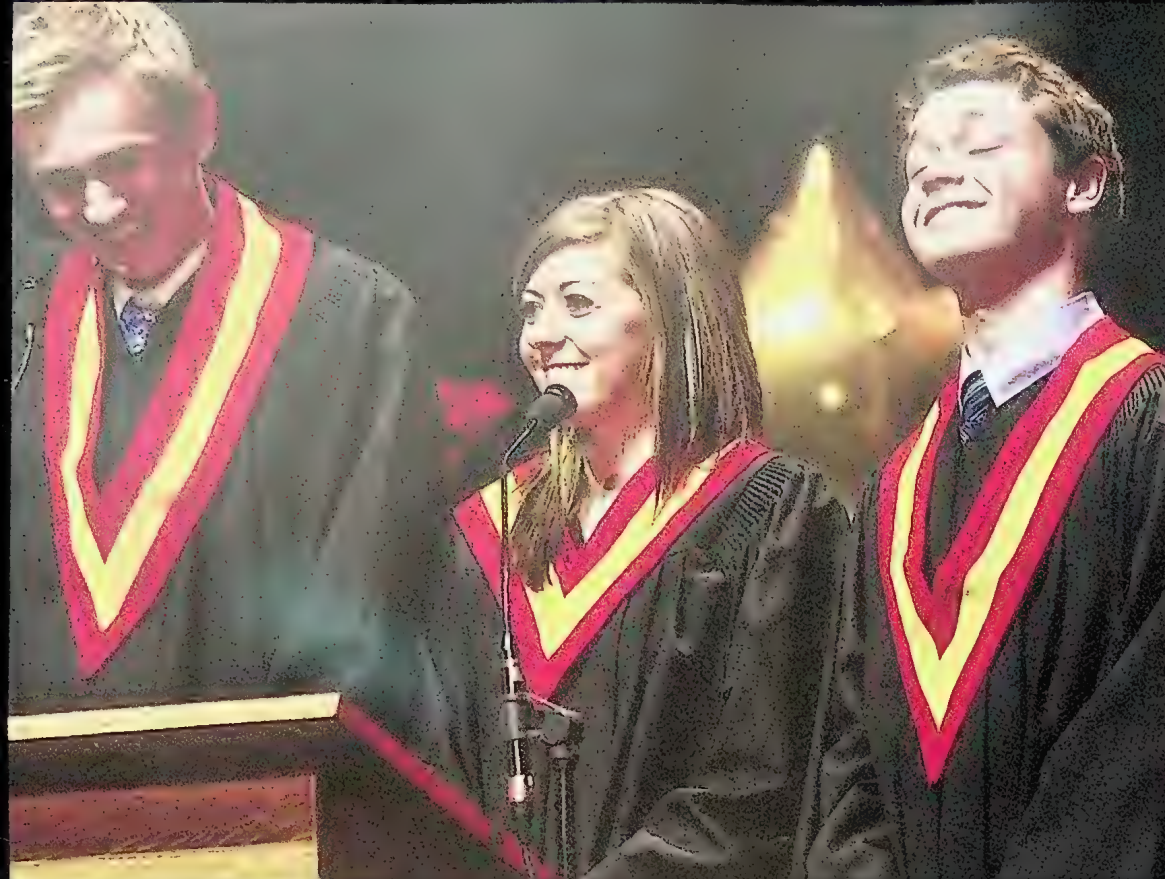


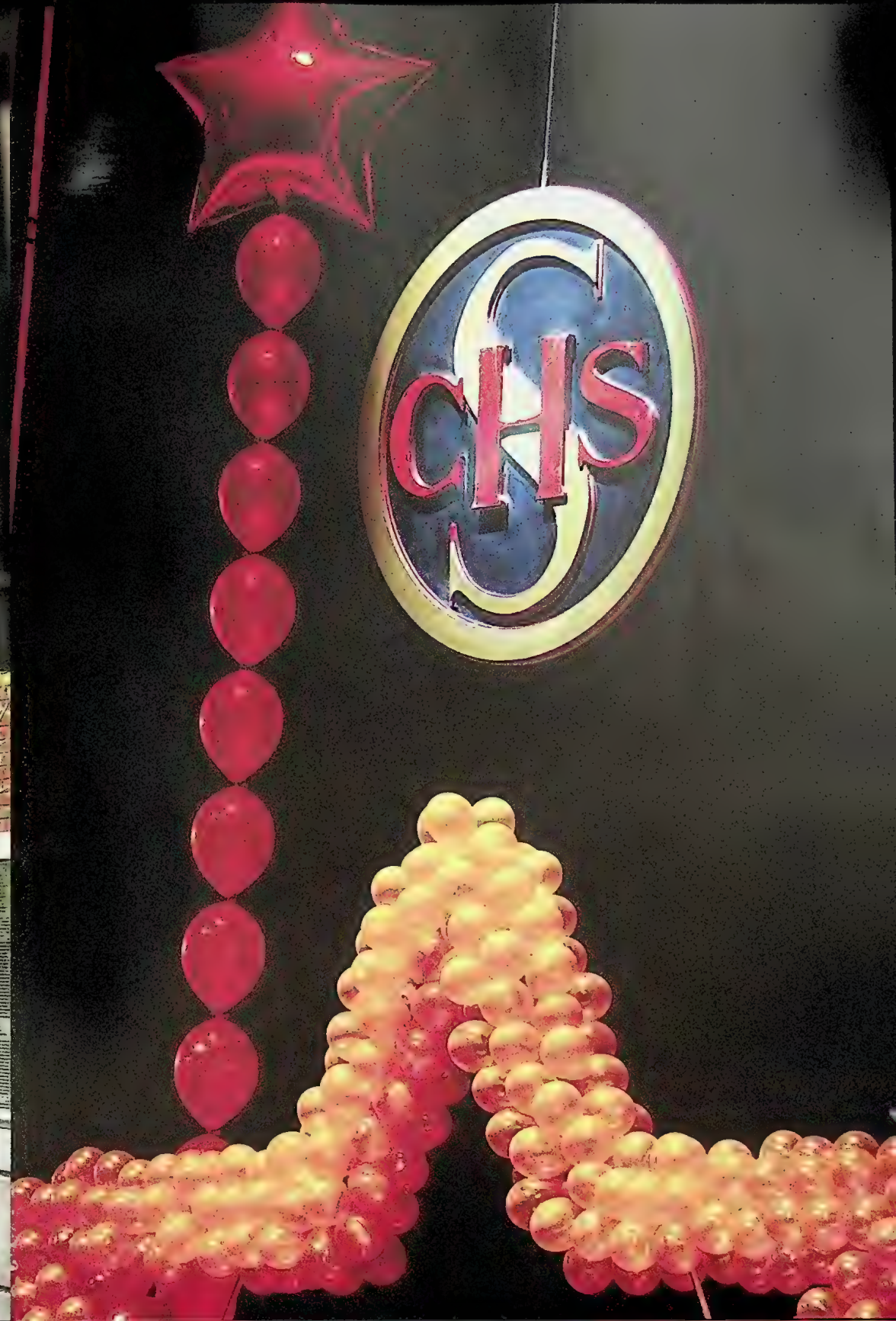




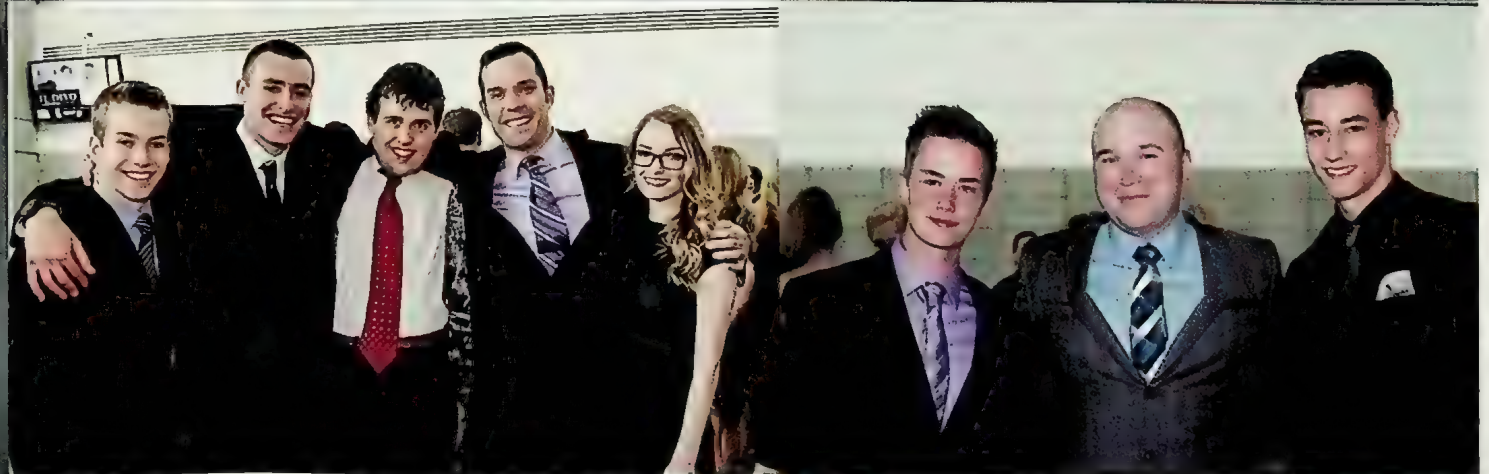








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GRAD SONG & HISTORIANS

Grad Song

Verse:

Everybody's talking about a world that we can go to
Everybody's talking about how easily we can be misconstrued
Well I don't see how we could be an island for the ones we love
And I don't see how we could find a meaning for the crazy stuff

Pre-Chorus:

But you know that I might not be there
For all of your amazing affairs
And you might not be right there for me
So you see

Chorus:

This is not about a war
This is not about my heart
This is all about the way that we should part
This is not about the silence
This is not about defiance
This is just reliance of us all

Verse:

You know I've never seen you like this before
You pick me up, throw me down on the floor
I make you feel every single word

but all that you can think is that you sight is blurred

Pre-Chorus:

But I know that you might not be there
For all of my amazing affairs
And I'll take you as far as you need
So you see

Chorus:

This is not about a war
This is not about my heart
This is all about the way that we should part
This is not about the silence
This is not about defiance
This is just reliance of us all

Outro:

This is not about a war
(I know you're trying so hard)
This is not about my heart
(To make amends with your heart)
This is all about the way that we should part

This is not about the silence

(I know you've got to be free)

This is not about defiance

(But darling that isn't me)

This is just reliance of us all

(And I still can't bring you down)

Historians

W- Hello one and all
K- Welcome to the Commencements of Strathcona High School's graduating class of 2012
J- Congratulations to everyone who made it here, it was hard for some, easy for others
W- Sam Semler
K- but rewarding for all.
W- It has been both the longest, and shortest 3 years of our lives
J- With many memories, some of them..... fuzzy..
K- B- because they were so long ago? right Jacob?
J- Uh... ya
W- What an amazing three years.
J- Ahhhh yes, remember the innocent years of grade 10 (looks off away)
W- I remember coming into grad 10 terrified of the complicated E shaped school.
K- I got.. SO lost
J- I was scared of the ghost....
W- We were no longer at the top of the food chain, we were now the small fish in the big pond of Strathcona..
K- I was so intimidated to be around all the boys who were older.. stronger.. better looking.. more mature.. (getting off track)
W- Kaylee..
K- Oh.. well what i was saying is they were all really good ass-letes, athletes!
J- Like how the soccer team..
K- Won cities in Sr and Jr men AND women, and won cities for co-ed indoor.
W- Ya! and i joined the rugby team that year where the men got 3rd in the season, the girls also won city championships that year!
K- Track and Field had their 39th consecutive city championship
W- and their 15th provincial championship!
K- Also the Jr men and women's basketball teams were both city champs!
J- And i made a personal record of how much georgios i ate that year..
K- I do NOT miss that place..
J- Another thing i do not miss is the construction in grade 10
W- Oh.. my god, dont even bring that up, i dont want to remember those creepy twin construction workers..
(We all shudder)
K- Anyways... We haven't talked about the arts program yet either!
J- OH YA! I remember seeing West Side Story that year, it was the first time i realized how talented the strathcona theatre company is!
K- It was unbelievable, they won best musical that year.
W- The theatre program even stepped it up a notch for our grade 11 year winning 9 cappy awards including best musical!
J- Ah yes grade 11, the middle layer of the highschool....(trying to think of something) sandwich!
W- The delicious inside..
K- The cheese of the student body
(Will and Jacob look at her oddly)
W- Kaylee don't you mean meat
K- Well im a vegetarian..
J&W- IRON DEFICIENCY IRON DEFICIENCY
(pointing and laughing, high five each other)
(Kaylee shakes her head)
K- Walking into the school for the first day of grade 11 was, refreshing.
W- There was no longer those first day of school jitters or worries.
J- It was a new feeling of confidence. We now knew how to get from point A to B.
K- Teachers names came easy, we had an established group of friends
W- Without the worries and uncertainties of grade ten it was basically j- our slacking year
K- (correcting Jacob) our fun year..
J- of course, yeah sorry, our fun year

W- even though it was still high school grade 11 was fun
J- Starcraft 2 came out
W- the marks of our Korean students went down
K- Soccer world cup
W- The marks of our european students went down
J- Taylor swift, Katy perry, Keith Urban, Lady Gaga and Coldplay all came to edmonton
W- Every girl in grade 11 lost marks too.
K- wait you guys arn't, Korean, European or Girls, so you had 90's right
J- that would make sense, what are we missing
W- we were off finding osama bin laden
J- oh yeah that
K- Seems legit
K- While we were "having fun" we did do some amazing things
W- yeah thats true
J- The Global Initiative of the year raised \$26,235
W- Towards human trafficking
K- no to the awareness of Human trafficking
J- there is a big difference
K- Well speaking of human trafficking Charlie sheen went crazy
J- WINNING
K- Speaking of Winning, in soccer, snr girls won silver, and Seona won their 25th Swimming title
J- If i had a nickle for every Swimming win
W- you would have a dollar 25
J- oh right... yeah
W- Rugby Men won cities. Women got second in cities. Men got second in provincials. i scored 5 tries
J- nope
w- k
J- Our badminton team came 2nd in the south division..
W- What is the south division, and what's A badminton?
J- Its like small tennis?
W- Like for Kaylee
K- Jacobs small too
W- Not "as" small
K- Not in my heels (pout)
W- Well id be bad at small tennis..
J- You WOULD be good at big tennis
K- What's, big tennis?
J- VOLLEYBALL (will and kaylee confused)
W- Oh ya! Senior women were undefeated that season and finished with silver in the city championships, while the Junior girls got gold!
K- Wow... we were really successful in our grade 11 year,
J- But compared to THIS year, that was child's play.
W- We worked ten times harder this year, and earned ten times the rewards.
J- Ah yes grade 12, our year as TOP DAWGS!
K- Its not as fun as i imagined, especially when all the younger kids are taller than me.
J- Yeaahh... (sad face)
W- Yeaahh.. (smiling)
K- It was still a great year, overwhelming, but a perfect finish to our high school years.
J- Over the three years we were here a lot of accomplishments added up
W- Like the Nosebowl improv team winning 4 years in a row, three of them while we were here.
K- We added the 24th, the 25th, and the 26th consecutive swimming championships.
J- The cross country team won their 35th, 36th, and 37th consecutive city championships.
W- Our track and field team also won their 39th and 40th city championships, and are currently competing for our 41st!
K- And one of the most rewarding accomplishments would be that of our 3 years at strathcona, our school raised \$136,000 dollars in student

selected global initiatives!

J- But these are not the only great things that happened at our school this year.

W- Ya, this year the Oscars came to Scona where we saw our fellow peers dressed their best

K- Second best, tomorrow nights the best dressed.

W- Right.. our "second" best

J- Many awards were also given out to people... like yours truly (gesturing towards myself)

W- Yeah and i was lucky enough to present it to you. what did you do kaylee.

K- what I didn't do is vote for YOU

J- KAYLEE! my mom always says if you can't say anything nice don't say anything at all
W- Yeah kaylee!

K- fine sorry Jacob you are pretty funny. like in legally blonde, every time you walked on stage i laughed like never before. Like when you came on dressed as a WOMAN.

J- HEY, my jump rope skills are unbeatable

W- you obviously haven't seen the movie "Jump in" with Corbin Bleu,

J- What a sad story, all he wants to do is skip and his dad just won't let him

K- HEY BACK TO LEGALLY BLONDE

W- Sorry kaylee. Legally blonde, this year's musical has been nominated for ***** cappies.

J- AND just like all the musicals we have been involved with over the last 3 years, Legally blonde was again nominated for BEST MUSICAL.

K- What else happened this year that's notable.

W- Mr Geran fell off a desk while teaching a class

K- The co-ed soccer team won cities this year!

W- Our football team won 1st place in their division as well.

J- Mr. McDermid left this year, i was quite the sad about that.

W- Yeah...

K- Wow so many things have happened

J- we have made so many new friends

W- been to so many new places

K- i dont want it to end

J- i guess Now comes the sad part

W- i guess

K- In the words of doctor seuss.

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own, and you know what you know. And you are the guy who'll decide where to go.

K- There were so many memories over these three years.

W- Memories i hope you take wherever you go.

J- remember the people that inspired you to be the person you are today

K- Remember all the experiences you have had

W- The friends you have made

J- in the words of Tupac Shakur "i Didn't choose the thug life the thug life chose me"... oh sorry wrong quote, what he DID say was "I want to grow. I want to be better. You Grow. We all grow. We're made to grow".

W- Remeber to Live Love lend

K- to grab every opportunity you can

J- Be the person you want to be, and never give up

W- To quote a motivational poster in my grade 8 science class, that also fits the theme

"Reach for the moon, even if you miss you'll land among the stars"

J- Thanks to everyone that made this night and the next few possible

K- thanks to the grad committee,

W- the administration

J- and All our parent volunteers

K- Have an amazing journey

w- But more importantly

JWK- HAVE AN AMAZING WEEKEND

VALEDICTORIAN

Good evening. I am honoured to have this opportunity to speak to you and represent the Strathcona Graduating class of 2012. Firstly, on behalf of the graduates, I want to thank all our families and friends for coming to celebrate with us. Thank you for your tremendous support and guidance as we've grown. I know that some of you parents are sad to see your little baby graduate from high school, but remember that you were our very first superheroes. Your influence has greatly impacted us in ways that we will continue to discover throughout our lives. And to the teachers, even if we don't all admit it right now, we are thankful for your patience and your selfless dedication. Your lessons, your life stories and your encouragement, while influential during these past three years, will also be remembered beyond our time spent at Scona.

Now to the graduates- I want you to think to yourself right now, one word that you would use to describe your last three years at Scona. Maybe there wasn't anything special about it. Maybe it was crazy or torturous; maybe it was exciting, or rewarding or difficult. Or maybe, just maybe, it changed your life. Whatever it was for you, I hope you are sitting here tonight excited to graduate and proud of the accomplishment. We are finally graduating! Even though the last year or so has been so focused around anticipated next steps, and decisions about what road we are going to take, I hope that you can truly enjoy tonight and tomorrow night as we share stories, take plenty of pictures and remember the last three years we've spent together. I hope you can live in this moment right now and not worry about the next. And as you focus on this moment, you will begin to make a discovery. That nothing is happening in the future. It's all happening right now.

As I was reading previous commencements speeches, searching for some life changing, profound words, there were a few phrases that consistently came up in over a dozen speeches. Phrases such as "you are the future", "you can make a difference", "you have your whole life in front of you", "this is the first day of the rest of our lives", and "this isn't the end- it's the beginning". While there's truth in each one of those, they have been so overused that their meaning has become undermined, losing its ability to motivate and influence. Perhaps most familiar is "Follow your dreams." But what if you don't know what your dream is? What if you have absolutely no idea what you want to make of your life? I am positive that there are plenty of you sitting here tonight who don't even know what you want to do next year.

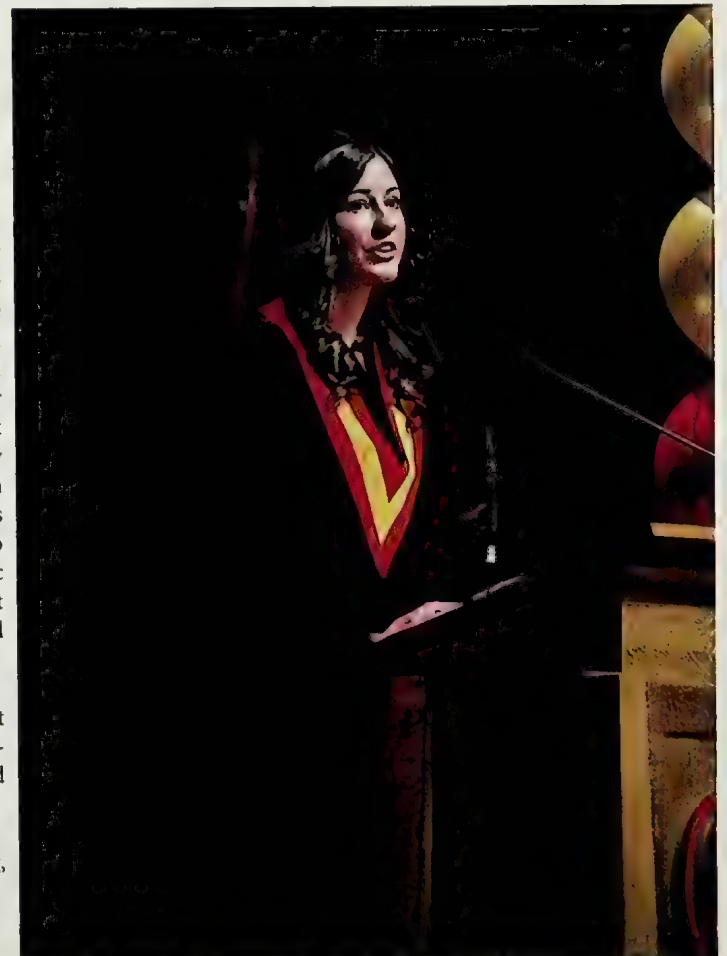
So how do you find your dream? You cannot find it by taking a test or by completing a class. You cannot find it through someone else's dream or through someone else's idea. You might, however, begin to find it when you discover your passions. Throughout the past three years at Scona we have had the opportunity to explore different interests in different capacities, whether it was through creating in the arts, cramming in academics, sweating in athletics or laughing in one of the clubs. And now we have the opportunity to continue to explore. We cannot sit around waiting for something profound to happen to us; we need to get out and learn for ourselves. So go out into the world. Watch a movie in black and white. Travel. Go to an opera or run a marathon. And while you're out discovering your passions, you will begin to discover the kind of person you want to be.

In his commencement speech at the University of Texas in 2000, Mark Lewis said this: "The person who you're with most in life is yourself and if you don't like yourself, you're always with somebody you don't like. The way to be happy is to like yourself and the way to like yourself is to do only things that make you proud." So maybe each of us needs to discover what makes us proud and what we want to be defined by. Do you want to be defined by changing the world? Are you inspired to find a cure or save a nation? Now I know we can't and will not all be Gandhis, or Martin Luther Kings, but we can all be individuals who take the time to smile at a stranger or volunteer with an organization, or impact other's lives like we did through the live love lend campaign this past year. And these opportunities to do simple things that have a tremendous impact do not stop once we walk out the school doors. We will have to be careful to not lose sight of the positive influence we can have. It can be easy to become consumed with our own success, especially in a society that overvalues the material; it may seem as though we won't be satisfied until we have more money, a bigger house, a more prestigious career position. You may discover that you're living your life for fame and fortune; however, you may realize that fame and fortune are worth nothing, or at least not everything. We live as if we will hear stories at our own funerals about our popularity and our wealth, but we can't take any of it with us. Do you really want to be defined by meaningless goals that don't last? This recently came home to me when one of my good friend's brother Thaddeus was killed in a car accident at the age of 22. His short life was not measured by his own material success; it was characterized by his love of music, his energy and his servitude. His death inspired his family to create a foundation in his name to provide underprivileged children with music lessons and instruments so that they could follow their own passions. Thaddeus lived his life with his heart set on others, not just advancing himself. Beckie Scott, former Olympic skier, also uses her passion to help others. While she is known for her incredible talent, she is also known for her contributions to the organization Right To Play, which uses sports to reach out to countries stricken by poverty. We all have that same opportunity to be individuals who say that we've enjoyed our lives, that we've lived our passions and that we didn't waste our time.

I remember memorizing the poem "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost in grade seven English class and being so frustrated because it meant absolutely nothing to me. But this past week as I read through the poem again, the last lines struck me in a new way. "Two roads diverge in a wood- and I, I took the one less travelled by and that has made all the difference." It is going to make a difference whether or not we create our own paths, and opportunities because if we stop using our imagination, and blindly follow what has already been done, we will cease to discover.

So what do you want to leave behind? Do you want to leave your own trail? Do you want to be defined by living your passions? Then keep on learning, keep on using your imagination, keep on growing, and may we never stop discovering.

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